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## WIDE OPPOSITION SHOWN TO 5-YEAR CONTROL OF ROADS

### McAdoo Plan Meets Disfavor in Congress and Among Financiers and Executives.

### ASSAILED IN SENATE DEBATE

### Kellogg of Minnesota Attacks It as a Step Toward Government Ownership.

### DEMOCRATS AGAINST IT

### Suggestion, However, Likely to Spur Action by Congress—Conferences to Begin Next Week.

*Special to The New York Times.*

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Strong opposition to Director General McAdoo's suggestion that this Congress extend the period of Government control of railroads to five years was voiced today at the Capitol. The plan was attacked on the floor of the Senate and also in interviews by Senators. This opinion was expressed by Senators of both parties.

Nearly every Senator who assailed the plan expressed the belief that it was but a forerunner of an attempt to install Government ownership.

Senator Ellison D. Smith of South Carolina, Chairman of the Interstate Commerce Committee, announced that the committee would confer on Thursday in an effort to decide on some policy. The committee is almost unanimously opposed to Mr. McAdoo's proposal. Most of the Senators favor adhering to the existing law, which allows twenty-one months after the end of the war for the return of the railroads to their owners.

Some Senators said that if any legislation became necessary looking to a further extension of Government control it ought to be taken up at an extra session and not crowded into this session, which has the War Revenue bill before it. The point was raised today that if Congress hurried itself into passing legislation to put the railroads under Government control for five more years, the next Congress might upset it and throw the roads back to the status that now exists.

**Opposes Government Ownership.**

No disposition to force Government ownership upon the roads was discernible among those Senators who discussed the problem today. They prefer to allow the roads to revert to their owners. If the roads are to be returned to their owners, it was pointed out, some character of legislation will be needed by Congress, owing to the status of the roads since the Government took control. Senator Smith suggested that Congress ought to turn itself to this phase of the matter, so that ample justice might be done in the scrambling of the roads.

"We have a patchwork of mosaic law and not a cohesive law dealing with the railroads," said Senator Smith. "The problem of transportation is the most important Congress faces today, and it is necessary that it be settled. Congress cannot dodge it."

Senator Smith expressed himself as opposed to Government control for five years, and declared he would fight it in committee, and if necessary on the floor of the Senate. Senator Martin of Virginia, the Democratic floor leader, voiced similar views.

"I am opposed to Mr. McAdoo's plan and I am opposed to Government ownership of the railroads," said he. "The railroads ought to be returned to their owners after necessary legislation to that effect has been enacted."

The opinions of Senators Smith and Martin apparently reflected that of the majority of Democrats. The majority of Republican opinion was expressed by Senator Kellogg of Minnesota, a member of the Interstate Commerce Committee, who assailed Mr. McAdoo's proposal on the floor of the Senate as evasion of responsibility to the railroads. Senator Kellogg read from President Wilson's last address to Congress in which the President said he had no answer ready with regard to the solution of the railroad problem.

"A few days later comes a deliberate, well-considered plan which, Mr. McAdoo says is made with the approval of the President, not to keep the railroads for twenty-one months after the close of the war, but for five years to make a test," continued Senator Kellogg. "The President, on the contrary, in his message, frankly said he had no judgment of his own on the subject. I shall not discuss what Congress ought to do, but it seems to me we ought to do at least this: Congress through its Committee on Interstate Commerce, ought to take action at once upon a railroad bill. We ought to authorize the railroads to coordinate all their facilities, equipment, terminals, route freight where it can be routed cheapest, and the same with passengers so as to make most effective the entire transportation of the United States.

"But this should be done under a strong Government control. We ought to regulate the nature of securities of railroads under Government control, and we ought to authorize the commission not only to regulate the service of the railroads in a unified condition, but to give the commission power to compel them to grant that unified service.

"I wish to invite the attention of the

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### *Fly From Egypt to India to Confer About Air Route*

LONDON, Dec. 12, (British Wireless Service.)—Major Gen. Salmond, commanding the Royal Air Forces in the Middle East, accompanied by Captain Ross Smith, has arrived at Karachi, on the Baluchistan border, and is in conference with the Government of India regarding the establishment of an aerial service to India.

These aviators have just completed a flight from Cairo to Karachi, 2,548 miles, in thirty-six hours actual flying time. Their route was by way of Damascus, Bagdad, Bushire, Bandar Abbas, Sarbaz and Karachi.

The machine used for the purpose had previously been flown from England to Egypt and took active part in final operations against the Turks in Palestine.

General Salmond will continue his journey by air to Delhi.

## BRITISH EXPECT COALITION TO WIN

### But Think Conservatives Will Outnumber Premier's Personal Following.

### BIG INDEMNITIES AN ISSUE

### Some Liberals Deplore Lloyd George's Demands—Voters Go to Polls Tomorrow.

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By Wireless to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Some guesses are being made as to the results of the general election Saturday; but so many unknown factors enter into the calculations that the best judges hesitate to put their estimates into figures. It is generally agreed that the Coalition will obtain a big majority over the Liberal and Labor Parties combined. How strong Lloyd George's personal following is remains the subject of keenest discussion, but at present the predominating opinion is that it will be small by comparison with the Conservatives returned.

One prediction which is largely accepted as correct is that a considerable proportion of the successful candidates will represent the minority vote of their respective constituencies.

Labor professes exultation at the prospect of greatly increased representation, and if the Asquithian Liberals could poll a full vote, these two parties combined would make a strong opposition. It is expected, however, that many sincere Liberals will vote for Coalition, owing to the immediate necessities of the international situation, and that others will abstain from voting rather than weaken the Government which will have to represent Great Britain at the Peace Conference.

Much dissatisfaction is felt at the turn which the electoral campaign has taken. It is now being fought on points which The Daily Mail has advanced as its special platform and which, as Lord Northcliffe's paper remarks, were conspicuous by their absence from the original election addresses of the Government leaders.

Chief among those points is the question of the indemnities to be paid by Germany. Sober Liberal organs express regret that the electorate should be beguiled into the belief that fabulous sums can be exacted from Germany. The Manchester Guardian says:

"Apparently Lloyd George thinks this is popular. We do not think it is. Often people will cheer a thing to the echo, and when they come to think it over, recognize they were misled and fooled. People do at bottom love a statesman, not a Cheap Jack. Sometimes Mr. Lloyd George shows the lineaments of the one, sometimes of the other. We could wish that the temptations of electioneering were not so strong upon you. Luckily, they will soon be over, or there is no saying what we might not come to."

Conscription has also come into the foreground. Mr. Lloyd George says he is opposed to conscription, but intimates that future decisions upon the subject are dependent on the Peace Conference. In the popular mind the continuance of conscription is linked with the idea that big armies must be maintained for the purpose of settling Russian difficulties. It was the voters themselves who forced the conscription question to the front. The politicians had not thought of it till they began to get heckled on the point.

Of interest in this connection is the fact that Lord Milner will soon leave the War Office. Lord Northcliffe's Evening News asserts that his recent utterances in regard to Germany made his departure from office inevitable. Before his publication of his views it was expected that he would be one of the British delegates to make peace, but, according to the Northcliffe organ, the nation is determined to make Germany pay for the war to the tune of £24,000,000,000, and its representatives in Paris are going to get that mandate at Saturday's election.

LONDON, Dec. 12, (Associated Press.)—British voters will go to the polls Saturday in the Parliamentary elections under circumstances wholly novel. All the balloting will be done in one day, instead of there being elections in different districts spread over weeks, with long-drawn-out excitement and suspense. Another novel proceeding will take place when the contests close; the votes will not be counted for a fortnight, in order that the ballots of soldiers abroad may be received and opened with the others.

There are 600 contested seats, with 1,518 candidates running for them. In 513 of these districts each has a candidate pledged to support Lloyd George's Government. These are known as the official coalition candidates. Of them 358 are Conservatives, 113 Liberals, and 42 various.

Of the 1,005 running outside the coalition, 271 are Asquith Liberals, 39 Conservatives, and 276 Laborites. The remainder are running on sixteen different platforms, including 78 Sinn Feiners, 59 Nationalists, and various Socialist groups, the Federation of Soldiers, and agricultural, women's, and seamen's factions.

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## BADGER FOR NAVY THE EQUAL OF ANY IN WORLD BY 1925

### Urges Continuation of Second Three-Year Program with Rest of First One.

### GREAT FACTOR FOR PEACE

### Such a Policy Would Enable Us to Do Large Share in Policing Seas in League of Nations.

### TIME TO BUILD IS NOW

### Six New Battleships Soon to be Commenced Will Be Most Powerful in the World.

*Special to The New York Times.*

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Rear Admiral Charles J. Badger, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the General Naval Board, appeared before the House Naval Affairs Committee today and urged the building of a navy which shall be the equal in 1925 of any navy in the world. He advocated the continuation of the second three-year building program along with the uncompleted portions of the first three-year program.

It developed that the naval authorities desired a navy as large as Great Britain's, because these navies will enforce the peace of the world if the League of Nations is created at the Peace Conference.

In explaining his reason for asking for a navy the equal of any, Admiral Badger said:

"We do not want the United States to be in fear of any nation in the world.

"Owing to the expansion of our shipyard facilities for the building of a merchant marine, this country was never in a better position for naval expansion. The General Board recommends that as shipyards are released from work on the merchant marine, they be employed in building for the navy in order that 1925 shall see us fully prepared in all important particulars.

"The Navy of the United States should ultimately be equal to the most powerful maintained by any other nation. It should be gradually increased to this point by such a rate of development year by year as may be permitted by the facilities of the country, but the limit above defined should be attained not later than 1925."

**Policy Approved by President.**

This policy, the Admiral said, was advanced in July, 1915, by the Secretary of the Navy and approved by the President later in a speech at St. Louis, and was now the policy of the General Navy Board.

"Navies must be the principal support of a League of Nations," he continued, "and the United States, from its wealth, influence, and power, will be called upon to contribute a very large share of the international police force to render such a league effective."

Admiral Badger said the United States was building a great merchant marine and that the duty of the navy would be to protect it as well as to guard against invasion.

"The great naval lesson of the war," he went on, "has been that the nation possessing the most powerful navy was able in a few weeks to drive the German merchant flag from the seas and to keep open her own trade routes, and yet, when the war commenced Germany possessed the second best navy in the world. It proved to be not good enough. The blockade which she was not able to break was the greatest contributing cause of her ultimate collapse."

Discussing the three-year building program, authorized in 1916, Rear Admiral Badger said that six battleships, six battle cruisers, two scout cruisers, nine fleet submarines, two destroyer tenders and one fleet submarine tender had not yet been commenced, and that the General Board approved their completion. War construction caused the stoppage of all purely naval construction of large size and the lack of ships of this type would have been fatal if we had been fighting the war alone.

"The 1920 building program adds sixteen battle cruisers to the six already authorized," continued Rear Admiral Badger, "making a total, by 1925, of twenty-two. Great Britain has now thirteen of these vessels, built or building, and it is estimated that if she continues building on the annual average in the last twenty years she will have nineteen or twenty battle cruisers in 1925."

The witness said that one of the greatest anxieties of the United States after we entered the war and troops were going abroad was that German battle cruisers might get on the transport route and sink troop transports.

"We had nothing of sufficient speed and power to overtake or even chase away such a vessel," he continued. "The damage possible by submarines under the conditions obtaining was small compared with the possibilities for havoc should a battle cruiser appear on the transatlantic route.

"Type for type, our battleships compare favorably in power with those of any other nation. The six battleships soon to be laid down are designed for a displacement of 43,000 tons, of twenty-three knots speed, a main battery of twelve sixteen-inch guns, and are heavily armored. They will be the most powerful vessels now building, or so far as is known, projected in the world.

"For future capital ship construction there are advocates of a so-called 'fast' battleship which shall combine the qualities of the battleship and the battle cruiser. The General Board, after long and full study of this question, is of the opinion that it would be unwise to attempt at this time the construction

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SOLDIERS—Where will you settle? Get information — Western Canadian Farms. Canadian Pacific Railway, 1,170 Broadway.—Advt.

### *Machine Guns Are Used Against Mobs in Bohemia*

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 12.—Extensive riots occurred yesterday in Aussig, Bohemia, according to dispatches from Prague, and machine guns and rifles were used against the mobs. Three persons were killed and five seriously injured and many wounded slightly.

Troops also resorted to their arms in the neighboring village of Schoenwiesen. Despite their efforts, the excesses continued far into the night.

PARIS, Dec. 12, (Havas.)—Zwickau, a town in Bohemia, just south of the border of Saxony, has been occupied by Czechoslovak troops.

## HOSPITAL SHIP IN WITH 396 WOUNDED

### Mercy Arrives, Bringing Seriously Injured but Cheerful Men from Many Fronts.

### 233 STRETCHER CASES

### Guard Regiment, Band, and Police Glee Club Give Troops Hearty Welcome at Pier.

Cheerful notwithstanding the fact that many of them were seriously wounded, 396 soldiers reached port yesterday on the United States hospital ship Mercy. As they lined the rail of the vessel or lay in their cots striving for a good view of the shore through the port lights, all responded in some way to the welcome that greeted their vessel as she crept through the morning mist to a pier in Hoboken. On the pier the men were welcomed by Colonel William E. Wood, Grover Whalen, the Mayor's Secretary; the Rev. P. Dineen, Chaplain of the 69th State Guard Regiment; several other officials, and women police reserves. To add to the welcome the police glee club and the Street Cleaning Department band furnished music from the deck of the police boat Patrol.

The Mercy left Brest on Nov. 26. She encountered rough weather after leaving port, and this continued until she ran into Bermuda for coal. Among the wounded on board were 36 army men, 36 marines, and 4 bluejackets. Two of the wounded soldiers died on the voyage. Their names were not made public. The staff of the Mercy consists of the Medical Reserve of Toledo, under Lieut. Commander Charles W. Moots, comprising 130 Hospital Corps men and eleven physicians. Stretcher bearers lined the deck waiting in formation to receive the stretcher cases, there being 233 of these on board, Commander Moots explained that the duty of the navy did not end until the wounded had been transferred in safety to the base hospital at Fox Hills, S. I.

Among those arriving on the Mercy was Colonel John A. Hughes of the regular army, now attached to the Marine Corps, who "got bumped" at St. Mihiel. His left leg is injured, but he expects soon to return to active service. The Colonel has fought in the Philippines, in Haiti, in Mexico, in Santo Domingo. He brings back with him the French War Medal and the D. S. C. as evidence of his valor in France. The Colonel smiled as he said that he got "bumped" in the leg and "got a few other things" while fighting in the St. Mihiel salient. He added that he had been in the army nearly all his life, and such a little thing as a wound was not going to keep him out. His mother lives at 154 West Forty-seventh Street. With supreme optimism he added that a soldier knows his duty and what to expect, and he was lucky that he had not got his long before this.

"The fighting at Soissons was more intense, but it did not last as long as at

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# WILSON TO URGE LEAGUE OF NATIONS AS INTEGRAL PART OF PEACE TREATIES; BERLIN DISCORD GROWS; SOLF OUSTED

## JUNKERISM NOW REVIVING

### Former Pan German Organ Arraigns Barth and Haase.

### WANT RUPPRECHT TO LEAD

### Von Jagow, Governor of Silesia, Declares His Royalist Principles Openly.

### SOLF ALLOWED TO RESIGN

### Ebert's Prestige Growing—Offices of the Spartacus Group Searched.

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By Wireless to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

BERLIN, Dec. 11, (via Copenhagen.)—Some reactionary papers record with joy the Government's somewhat inadequate preparations for yesterday's festive entry of the troops into Berlin. The Deutsche Tageszeitung especially has much criticism, though admitting that "since Wilhelm I.'s funeral such masses have not been seen in Berlin."

That is considered the best excuse for the Government, since nobody could possibly have foreseen the tremendous accumulation of the people in the existing circumstances, which in some other continental countries would probably have resulted in a fearful disaster. The self-discipline of Berliners, which has greatly increased during the war, prevented any serious accidents.

Nevertheless, the Deutsche Tageszeitung sneers at the "new liberty" and suggests that the sovereign people were the police force yesterday. Indeed, this paper has been assuming a tone lately that is considered dangerous to peaceful developments.

It may not be that it is in the power of the classes it represents to create a strong counter-revolutionary movement. Pan German ideas are too badly compromised for that, but the paper's arrogant tone incites all elements hostile to the present Government, which it is admitted is the only power at present able to preserve order until the National Convention.

**Threatens Barth and Haase.**

Yesterday this Pan German mischiefmaker declared the heads of People's Commissioners Barth and Haase forfeited because they freely admitted that they had provided their men with rifles and ammunition for the revolution. In Die Freiheit, the Independent Socialist organ, Barth replies thus today:

"If the Pan Germans dare threaten prosecution for high treason today, can you realize how many heads they would demand if a counter-revolution were successful?"

The Deutsche Zeitung, another former Pan German organ, also is very busy creating trouble for the Govern-

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### *Holland Willing to Discuss Kaiser's Place of Abode With Allied Powers, the Premier Now Says*

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 12.—The Premier of Holland, Jonkheer Ruius de Beerenbrouck, who yesterday declared in the Lower House that there could be no question of internment in the case of the former German Emperor nor could there be a demand for his return to Germany because of the right of sanctuary, is quoted in a dispatch received from The Hague today as also saying:

"It is possible that foreign Governments might desire to consult with Holland regarding a new place of residence for the Kaiser. The Dutch Government would not be disinclined to this, on condition that Holland be given a place in such a consultation corresponding with the country's honor and dignity.

"The present arrangement is provisional," he explained, "the Government reserving its definite decision."

## BERLIN TO LEAVE KAISER TO ALLIES

### German Government Decides Not to Oppose Their Claim to Try Him.

### GIVES NOTICE TO HOLLAND

### Feeling More Hostile to Crown Prince—Want Ludwig Also Arraigned.

By GEORGE RENWICK.

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 11.—I am informed from an excellent source at The Hague that the German Government yesterday considered the Kaiser question. After a long discussion it was decided that the Government, as representing the majority and Independents Socialist parties and the Soldiers and Workmen's Council of greater Berlin, could not and would not oppose any demand by the Entente that William II. be handed over to the Allies for trial.

As regards the ex-Crown Prince, the opinion expressed during the discussion was even more hostile than that directed against the ex-Kaiser.

It is declared from another quarter that this decision has already been communicated to the Dutch Government. If no demand be made by the Entente before the meeting of the Peace Conference, the Socialist parties will, if they still retain power, announce this decision at that gathering, and it is declared that they will also suggest that ex-King Ludwig of Bavaria be dealt with in like manner.

Ludwig appears to have drawn upon himself the especial hatred of the Socialist parties. It is maintained that he had a great deal to do with the outbreak of the war, and Socialist opinion in North Germany seems to have especially turned against him on account of documents which are said to have been discovered showing that long before the armistice he was endeavoring to set up a South German-Rhineland confederation, with himself as its royal head, and that it was his intention to open conversations with the Entente, throw the whole blame for the outbreak of the war on the Berlin Government, and so conclude peace at the expense of Prussia.

Vorwärts publishes the text of a telegram sent by the Crown Prince in January to the Kaiser, who handed it on to Hindenburg, requesting that the Frankfurter Zeitung, the Berliner Tageblatt, and Vorwärts should be forbidden at the front, as the bad influence which these journals had on the troops was pitiful.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 12.—The German imperial revenues for December, it is reported from Berlin, have been paid to all the former royal personages remaining in Germany who are entitled to them. The Vossische Zeitung says that the former Emperor has authorized Elitel Frederick, his second son, to represent him in all matters concerning the former imperial house.

### OPPOSE OCCUPYING BERLIN.

### French Papers See Danger in Plan Alleged by Germans.

PARIS, Dec. 12.—Concerning the German wireless announcement of the arrival in Berlin of French, British, and Belgian commissions charged with the repatriation of prisoners, the Echo de Paris calls attention to the fact that the Germans intimate that the French delegation is stopping at the former French Embassy in an attempt to make it appear that diplomatic relations are resumed in part.

The newspaper also warns against German information to the effect that the Allies intend to occupy Berlin and all of Germany. It says that the Government of Ebert and Haase would have everything to gain from the difficulties which would surround allied occupation east of the Rhine.

The Gaulois asks the allied powers not to surrender to the temptation of a more extended occupation of Germany. Such a course, it says, might provoke serious complications. The Allies, the paper adds, ought to demand the prompt fulfillment of the terms of the armistice, allowing the Germans to settle their own affairs among themselves.

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## SEEK PARTY PROFIT IN WILSON'S VISIT

### French Socialists Call for Paris Workers' Demonstration in His Honor.

### TEMPS CONDEMNS THE PLAN

### Sees Embarrassment for the President in an Effort to Exploit Him Politically.

By WALTER DURANTY.

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

PARIS, Dec. 12.—There is a jarring note in the preparations in Paris and all France to welcome President Wilson. It is the attitude of the Socialists, who seem to regard the President's visit as affording an opportunity to make political capital.

To realize the object of their manoeuvres it must be understood that since Premier Clemenceau's accession the Socialists have never ceased to oppose him, openly when they dared or by cabal and wire-pulling when public opinion closed their lips. They have never forgiven the Premier for venturing to assume office in the face of their veto and for maintaining his position in spite of it, with ever-increasing success.

After Clemenceau steered the ship of State to victory any move against him on purely French grounds became unthinkable. The Socialists accordingly adopted another plan. For weeks past their official organ, L'Humanité, has been insisting on the entire adherence of the Socialist Party to President Wilson's peace program, at the same time seeking to convey the suggestion that they were the only party in France in this position.

Gradually they grew bolder and challenged the Government to express its opinions or intentions on certain of the fourteen points put forward by the President. M. Clemenceau naturally refused to follow a course which, apart from the embarrassment any such premature discussion might cause the President, would be to a certain extent a recognition of the Socialist claim that the party should have a direct voice in the peace negotiations. This desire is at the bottom of their projected international conferences.

Although the attempt to entrap the Premier failed, the Socialists continued their campaign, well aware that the Government could not interrupt it without incurring the charge of disagreement with, or at least discourtesy toward, the President of the United States.

Their latest move is an appeal to "the workers of Paris" to make a special manifestation in the President's honor next Saturday. One can read clearly between the lines the insinuation that other classes may be less enthusiastic. So far French common sense has refused to be beguiled.

It is a significant fact that the late minority section of the Socialists, which now controls the policy of the party, was, as Le Temps points out, always in favor of a compromise peace, and at the time of Samuel Gompers's visit here bitterly reproached the American Socialists for their "lack of Socialist spirit and internationalist solidarity." Le Temps remarks on this subject:

"That the Socialists and the Workers' Confederation should wish to be associated with the welcome to President Wilson on the same condition as other French organizations, such as the League of Patriots, is right and proper enough, since it is desirable to express the unanimous sentiment of our country toward the great American citizens. But what is shocking to our sense of the most elementary international convenances and embarrassing for our guest himself is that a political party or a certain category of citizens should try to 'corner' Mr. Wilson and exploit his visit along its own particular lines. President Wilson is not the guest of one party or a man or one faction; he is the guest of France, and a man of noble ideals of justice and liberty which touch the heart of all humanity."

PARIS, Dec. 12.—The Radical Socialist group of the Chamber of Commerce today decided to send a delegation of its members to Brest to welcome President Wilson. In addition the group instructed its Executive Board to make arrangements with the Presidents of other Socialist groups with the object of organizing a collective Socialist demonstration in honor of President Wilson.

Spend the holidays and take the "Cure" at THE GREENBRIER, White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.—Advt.

## PRESIDENT LANDS TODAY

### Will Devote Next Week to Discussions of Peace Problems.

### REVISES HIS ITINERARY

### So as to Meet French Government's Plans for Earlier Calling of the Conference.

### MAY HEAD PARADE IN PARIS

### Expects to Review Our Troops at the Front and View Devastated Areas.

ON BOARD U. S. S. GEORGE WASHINGTON, Dec. 10, (by wireless to The Associated Press.)—President Wilson learned today by wireless from Colonel Edward M. House that the plans of the French Government contemplated the Peace Conference getting down to its sessions prior to Jan. 3, and he at once began making arrangements to utilize the intervening time in visits to the battlefront, the American troops, and Italy and in other functions, in order to leave his time entirely free when the conference began.

In the meantime he will have informal conferences with Premier Lloyd George, Premier Clemenceau, Premier Orlando, and others, to smooth out any points of difference which may arise between the United States and the Allies with regard to the groundwork of the conference.

The President is planning to avoid rigorously all functions not necessarily of an official nature and will veto all pleasure trips. On his arrival in Paris Saturday he will be received by President and Mme. Poincaré. On that day he will be the guest of honor at a public reception and later will receive a degree bestowed upon him by the University of Paris.

Virtually all of next week has been reserved by President Wilson for conferences, at which he will emphasize the idea that a League of Nations must necessarily be part of the peace treaties and is not a subject for separate action.

Crown Prince Alexander of Serbia will be in Paris over Christmas, as will also King Victor Emmanuel of Italy. Immediately after the Christmas holiday the President will probably go to Italy, returning to Paris on Jan. 2, ready to attend the Peace Conference.

In the meantime he will visit the devastated portion of France and meet General Pershing at the front for a review, and he will probably march at the head of the American column in a combined demonstration in Paris.

**Rounded the Azores Tuesday Morning.**

Dec. 10. — The George Washington rounded the Azores this morning, running close in to give the President an opportunity to catch a glimpse of the American naval base.

At dawn a flotilla of American destroyers from the Brest squadron came over the horizon, and soon after breakfast the islands were sighted, low lying in the early mist. The Portuguese warships were saluted and returned a salute of twenty-one guns.

The dreadnaught Pennsylvania broke out signals to the flotilla to follow, and the President's flag was flown from the Washington's main peak.

The augmented escort then spread out in a broad column, and the islands were rounded, the fleet heading northward toward Brest, which probably will be reached Friday afternoon.

President Wilson spent his time in hard work during the morning and dined with the members of the commission and the two Ambassadors in the evening.

### EXPECTED TO LAND AT 3 P. M.

### President's Arrival Eagerly Awaited in Flag-Bedecked Brest.

BREST, Dec. 12, (Associated Press.)—President Wilson will arrive here, his first stopping place in France, about noon tomorrow. The French Government and this ancient Breton city have completed their preparations to commemorate the first landing of an American President on the soil of Europe.

The weather this evening was not promising for the brilliant naval spectacle which will mark the President's arrival, as a steady rain was falling and a thick mist enveloped the harbor, making the outer headlands only dimly visible.

Brest is crowded with troops and sailors and the Breton peasantry in their quaint costumes. Buildings and squares are hung with flags and streamers and mottos bearing the words: "Long live Wilson! Hail the champion of the rights of man!"

Wireless reports to the American naval authorities are that the U. S. S. George Washington is steaming steadily toward Brest. It is expected that the lighthouse at the point will sight the Presidential steamer and its naval escort a little before noon Friday and that the fleet will arrive in the harbor an hour later.

Stephen Pichon, the French Foreign

## *Lipton Challenges for America's Cup; Race Off When England Went to War*

BELFAST, Ireland, Dec. 12.—The Royal Ulster Yacht Club has sent a cablegram to the New York Yacht Club containing a challenge for the America's Cup.

Sir Thomas Lipton is relying on the Shamrock IV. for the challenge.

The challenge from the Royal Ulster Yacht Club had not been received at the New York Yacht Club last night. Surprise was expressed by members of the club that it had been sent so soon after the close of the war. In the absence of Secretary George A. Cormack, who is in Washington, and Commodore George F. Baker, who was not at his home or at the club, no official statement was forthcoming.

It was explained, however, that the probable procedure will be the appointment by the commodore of a special committee to frame a reply. Since cup races usually are held in September or October there will be ample time to prepare for a race if one is held. It had been the opinion of the club that Sir Thomas Lipton would not challenge for a contest next year because of conditions following the war.

Arthur Curtiss James, the prominent yachtsman, said he was surprised that a challenge should be sent so soon, but, he added, "if Sir Thomas has challenged we have the Resolute laid up, and it will be a case of one old boat against another."

Shamrock IV., the English baronet's newest challenger, is now in dry dock at Shewan's shipyards in South Brooklyn, where she was hauled in late in August, 1914, after England had declared war. Lipton challenged for the cup last in 1913 and the challenge was accepted by the New York Yacht Club. The first race was to have been sailed on Sept. 10, 1914.

Three American racing yachts during the month of August of that year were holding trial races to determine the fastest of the three craft. The Vanitie, Resolute, and Defiance were all candidates for the honor of defending the cup, but the yacht which was to have raced against Shamrock IV. had not been chosen when the European war put an end to the race. Shamrock IV. was hauled in and placed in dry dock in South Brooklyn.

This will be the fifth attempt that Sir Thomas Lipton has made to lift the America's Cup. He first challenged in 1899, when the Shamrock lost three races to Columbia. Lipton brought the Shamrock II. over here in 1901 and again lost three races to Columbia. In 1903 the English yachtsman challenged with Shamrock III. Reliance defended the cup that year. The first race was scheduled for Aug. 20, but after the race started it had to be abandoned when the yachts were becalmed off Sandy Hook. The first race was held on Aug. 22, Reliance winning. The defender also won on Aug. 23 and Sept. 3. None of Lipton's yachts has ever won a single race in any of the cup series.

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Minister, and Georges Leygues, Minister of Marine, will go aboard the George Washington at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon to extend the first formal greetings, General Pershing, General Bliss, Admiral Benson, Admiral Wilson, Colonel E. M. House and Ambassador Sharp will go aboard at the same time. The President's landing is timed for 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Presidential party will be brought ashore on the channel steamer St. Tudno, which has been brought here to take the place of the lighters usually employed. The steamer will fly the French flag and the President's ensign.

It has been arranged that the various Ministers, Generals, Admirals, and Ambassadors will be the first to debark, final landing being reserved for the President and Mrs. Wilson. The Ministers and officials will form a group to receive the President as he steps ashore. The Foreign Committee of the Chamber of Deputies and a delegation of Socialist Deputies also will be present. The principal Socialist figures expected, however, Albert Thomas and Marcel Sembat, were unable to come. Deputies Godin, Longuet, Pressmane, and Raffin-Dugens were among the delegation. They called a mass meeting tonight which initiated the friendly demonstrations toward the President.

Foreign Minister Pichon will welcome the distinguished guests on behalf of the French Government and Mayor Goude on behalf of the City of Brest. The President will then ride along the Cours Dajot to the railway station, whence he will depart for Paris at 4 o'clock.

The Place President Wilson and the Cours Dajot, along which the President will pass, are elaborately beflagged, but the decorations were dripping today from the steady downpour in progress.

## ELABORATE PROGRAM FOR BREST RECEPTION

### None But Carefully Accredited Persons Will Be Admitted to Wilson's Presence.

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

BREST, Dec. 11.—Following is a translation of the official French program for the reception of President Wilson:

"The Presidential train will be in the Brest railroad station, while the train for the guests and the President's suite will be in the Arsenal. The following arrangements have been made by the Government:

"The Ministers and personages coming to meet the President will arrive by special train at the Brest railway station Friday at 12:30 P. M. They will be received by the Maritime Prefect, who will conduct them by automobile from the railway station to the Arsenal, where they will take passage on a tug which will be assigned by the Director of the Port.

"The tug will shove off when the squadron passes Totulbroch, using the south pass, and will stand by near the anchorage which the George Washington is to occupy, and will approach her leeward side as soon as she is anchored.

"The Ministers and other personages who have taken passage on the tug will go aboard to salute the President. An American tug will go alongside likewise to get the small baggage and personal hand baggage which is to go in the Presidential train. This tug will leave the George Washington as soon as she has taken on her load and return to Dock No. 5, to a place which will have been designated by the American authorities, in such a manner as not to interfere with the tug which will carry President Wilson. This tug will also go alongside Pier No. 5. American motor trucks will take the light baggage on its arrival at the mole and carry it immediately to the station by a street to the right, which leads from the Port de Commerce directly to the station, where this baggage will be immediately placed on the Presidential train.

"The tug carrying the President will leave the George Washington at 2:55 P. M., flying the Presidential flag. The persons who are to accompany the President on his train, and the Ministers and other personages who meet him on board, will go on this tug. The ships in the harbor will at this moment fire a salute of twenty-one guns and render the regulation honors. The tug will come alongside Pier 5 at the designated place. Guards of American troops will leave only a narrow passage for the access to the mole of the personages admitted to meet the President.

"An officer of special police and an officer of the Maritime Gendarmerie, with personnel under his orders, will guard this passage, and admit none but the Senators and Deputies who have shown their badges, and the other official personages, the list of whom they will have received. This order is absolute, and it will be necessary to refer to the Maritime Prefect for all exceptions to it.

"Automobiles arranged in advance by Lieutenant Valicourt and a designated American officer will advance as soon as the introductions are finished. The procession will get under way at slow speed and follow the Customs Quay, taking the road for the National Gate all along the Cours Dajot [the promenade connecting with the Commercial Harbor] and Poterne Street, via the gate, and will arrive at the railroad station, where the President will alight at the centre under the clock.

"The troops forming a line along the route will be most strongly grouped on the Customs Quay up to the base of the rampart. All along the Cours Dajot, on both sides of the central roadway, and from the Foy Gate to the railroad station the sides will be kept entirely closed. A few sentinels will suffice along the rampart, the ends of which will be barred to the public. Poterne Street will likewise be closed.

"All societies, organizations of school children, groups of costumed Bretons, &c., which will have received authorization from the Mayor to be reviewed by the President will be drawn up in locations designated along the Cours Dajot on the rampart side, the central roadway remaining entirely free while the town side is given over to the public. These societies and delegations should have crossed the central roadway and reached the posts which have been assigned them by the Mayor before 3 o'clock. Two openings will be left in the line of troops for this purpose—one at the end of Voltaire Street and the other at the end of Traverse Street. The aid of the municipal police is requested for placing the societies. At 3 o'clock the openings will be cleared by a line of troops, and no one will be allowed to cross the Cours Dajot until after the passage of the procession.

"An American band will be placed in the Cours Dajot, near the end of Neptune Street, on the rampart side, buglers at the lower end of the square and Breton pipers near the upper end. The band and the pipers will sound a salute as soon as the procession comes in sight and until the last carriage has disappeared. A line of troops will be maintained until the order to break ranks has been given. It is expected that some of the carriages of the procession will pass some minutes after others, and the passage should remain open.

**More Military Honors at the Train.**

"A second French company will render honors at the railroad station upon arrival of the President, and a second American band will likewise be placed there. The President will go immediately to his train, also the suite which accompanied him. The square about the railroad station will be kept clear until the departure of the Presidential train. At this moment the personages who have come to the railroad station with the procession, but whose places are reserved in the second train, will get into automobiles and will return to the arsenal by the Avenue de la Gare, the Place des Porves, the Rue Pasteur and the Porte de Trouville.

"A Major General is in charge of the second train, which will be stationed in the arsenal and ready to start at 2 o'clock at the place which will have been designated as most convenient for entraining the guests, suite and baggage. These movements should be made as promptly as possible in order that the train, which it is desired to have arrive at Paris before the Presidential train, should depart promptly at the fixed hour. For this purpose, with whatever aid it may be necessary to request from the American base, tugs will go alongside the George Washington as soon as possible to begin unloading the baggage. Barges, if the weather permits, will take the personnel and conduct them into the arsenal or to a designated meeting point, where French sailors will load the baggage in the train.

"In order not to retard these movements and to remove all confusion and risk of collision, no ships or destroyers will enter the inner harbor until the disembarkation and unloading of the George Washington shall have been terminated. Likewise, no movement will be made during the same time in the outer harbor after 2 o'clock."

"P. MOREAU."

## OFF TO MEET THE PRESIDENT.

### High French Officials and American Representatives Leave Paris.

PARIS, Dec. 12.—Colonel Edward M. House, President Wilson's personal adviser, General Tasker H. Bliss, Gordon Auchincloss, son-in-law of Colonel House, and Joseph C. Grew, former Counselor of the American Embassy in Vienna, all members of the American Commission for Negotiating Peace, as the American peace mission will henceforth be known, left Paris today by special train for Brest to meet President Wilson on his arrival there.

The commission will arrive at Brest tomorrow morning about 10 o'clock.

The French officials who will receive the President started for Brest tonight in another special train. President Poincaré was accompanied by Stephen Pichon, the Foreign Minister, and Georges Leygues, the Minister of Marine. The delegation included a deputation from the Senate and the Chamber of Deputies and Captain André Tardieu, French High Commissioner to the United States.

The George Washington is expected to reach Brest Roads a little before that hour. Immediately the President's ship comes to anchor outside the harbor, which is made necessary by the fact that the steamer draws too much water to enter port, Colonel House, General Bliss and Messrs. Auchincloss and Grew will board the steamer and confer with the President, imparting to him whatever information they have and the impressions they have gathered from the French people and diplomatic and other officials concerning the feeling regarding his visit.

When the President arrives at the Bois de Boulogne station at 10 o'clock Saturday morning it is anticipated that he will be welcomed by large crowds. Householders in the Champs Elysées, the Rue Royale, the Rue Monceau and other streets through which the President will pass have rented window spaces for spectators at high prices. In addition, throngs are expected to line the sidewalks of the streets through which the procession passes.

The Cabinet at a meeting held today, which was presided over by President Poincaré, decided that Saturday, the day of President Wilson's arrival in Paris, should be a public holiday. Twenty-four hours' leave will be given all State employes, who will receive their regular pay. Schools and the Bourse will be closed.

The length of President Wilson's "official" visit in Paris has been fixed at forty-eight hours, according to the Matin. The remainder of his stay here will not be marked by any State ceremony.

The banquet which the Senate will give President Wilson will be held in the Luxembourg Palace itself, where the Senate sits, and not, as is customary, in the residence of the President of the Senate. The traditional use of this chamber as a banquet hall, which had long been abandoned, will thus be revived. It is the finest and most beautifully decorated in Paris. It is now called the Lecture Hall, but originally was the Throne Room, where the Kings of France opened the Parliament.

Dr. Wellington Koo, Chinese Minister to the United States and a representative of his country to the Peace Congress, has arrived at Bordeaux.

Premier Venizelos, who will head the Greek delegation, arrived today, accompanied by Foreign Minister Politis.

## FLEET OFF TO MEET WILSON.

### Two Battleship Divisions and Destroyers Leave Portland, England.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The United States battle fleet which is to form part of the escort of the United States steamer George Washington into Brest left Portland this morning. It was commanded by Vice Admiral Sims, who was on board the battleship Wyoming. The fleet consisted of two battleship divisions, under Admirals Rodman and Rodgers, and one destroyer division.

It will be met at sea by thirty destroyers from Brest. The George Washington, carrying the President and his party, will be met at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning ninety miles from Brest.

## SWISS INVITE WILSON.

### Government Asks President to Visit World's Oldest Republic.

BERNE, Dec. 12.—The Swiss Government has addressed an invitation to President Wilson to visit Switzerland. The invitation says the Swiss authorities would consider a visit from the President as fresh proof of the friendship between America, the greatest, and Switzerland, the oldest, republic in the world.

The visit, adds the invitation, would give President Wilson the opportunity to learn for himself the sincere sympathies of the Swiss people with the people of the United States.

PARIS, Dec. 12.—Gustave Ador, the new President of Switzerland, in an interview with a correspondent of the Journal, stated that Switzerland looked forward eagerly to early conclusion of peace. He believed that the visit of President Wilson to Europe was a guarantee that the future society of nations would be based on right, justice and a respect for the popular will.

The Swiss democracy, he added, believed it had a strong friend in President Wilson. The Swiss people were deeply grateful to the American President for his sympathies toward them.

## MEETS WILSON AT SEA.

### Correspondent Says the Wyoming Has Sighted the President's Ship.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Friday, Dec. 13.—The President's arrival in European waters is the chief topic of the London papers this morning.

The Daily Chronicle leads its columns with the statement: "There was a thrilling moment yesterday in President Wilson's voyage to Europe. His ship, the George Washington, in passing the south Irish coast, went over the scene of the sinking of the Lusitania, where 1,000 of his fellow-countrymen perished, victims of German barbarity," and follows it with this message from Charles Dawbarn, dated U. S. S. Wyoming, Thursday:

"I can only imagine vaguely what were President Wilson's emotions, on nearing the coast of France, at looking forth over the gray expanse at the headlands of Brest, at feeling that he was within touch of the greatest theatre of the war, where its bloodiest dramas had been enacted.

"Speaking for myself, I felt like a man awakened out of a dream and suddenly confronted with a spectacle overwhelming in its meaning, and yet hard to translate into the cold words of everyday speech. Perhaps the first man looking at the first sunrise had something of the same sensation. He realized its beauty and majesty, but was dumbly unable to express it. It was a stupendous novelty, and yet as natural as sunlight, and Wilson's coming was as natural as any world phenomenon, and yet startling in its significance.

"He seemed an Apostolic figure as he stood on the deck of the ship looking into the ambient gray. We felt that he had come from the New World, thousands of miles away, on a mission of cosmic importance. There has been no brighter Gospel preached since the Christian era than his League of Nations. Here is the way to beat swords into plowshares, spears into pruning-hooks. How can one exaggerate so momentous a doctrine in favor of perpetual peace?

"Be that as it may, I was profoundly affected by its historic, its eternal consequence, and had I been capable of it I should have burst into song or cut some astounding caper to give body to my sensations. It was a landing, I thought dimly, as eloquent as the arrival of Columbus on an outward island of America. Equally it betokens a new world, a new ray of God's light upon earth, heralding the day of democratic strength and brotherhood."

It was not understood here that the President's ship would go far enough north to pass over the scene of the Lusitania disaster. Such a diversion would take the vessel many miles out of the direct course from the Azores to Brest.

## PLAN GUILDHALL MEETING.

### City of London Will Present Address to Wilson in a Gold Box.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The Corporation of the City of London today passed a resolution inviting President Wilson to accept an address of welcome in a gold box and asking him to a luncheon at the Guildhall.

## EXPECTS SEA AGREEMENT.

### London Paper Entirely Satisfied with Our Naval Policy.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The Daily Express understands that the British Government is agreed on the general attitude to be adopted at the peace conference toward freedom of the seas. After pointing out that President Wilson's views are entirely dependent on the sanction of Congress, and that in the ultimate resort the congress must be looked to for a final declaration on American naval policy, the paper says that official circles in London are completely satisfied with the attitude taken by the Naval Committee of Congress toward Secretary Daniels's additional three-year program.

"The British Government is ready," says the Express, "to concede to the Government of the United States the freest of all free hands in naval development. It welcomes the idea of the extension of American sea-power as one of the best guarantees of the peace of the world. At the same time, the British Empire claims for itself the fullest right to defend the arteries of commerce and communication which are the lifeblood of an empire bound by ties of blood, but separated by vast oceans. All we ask for the empire is what we willingly concede to the republic—freedom of action. It would appear that His Majesty's Government are in agreement with the Congress."

## IRISH APPEAL TO CONGRESS.

### House Committee Hears Advocates of Demand at Peace Table.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Immediate action by the House Foreign Affairs Committee on a resolution providing that American delegates to the Peace Conference be requested to support freedom, independence, and self-determination of Ireland was urged today by twenty-one delegations, representing Irish organizations from various parts of the country.

The Rev. Father F. X. McKay of Chicago said that thousands of Irish sympathizers this week were pleading for Ireland.

"The future peace of the world largely hinges upon what action the Peace Conference takes in regard to Ireland," Father McKay said. "All we are asking is that the principle expressed by our President be urged upon the conference. The Irish of this country and of all other countries in which they live went into the fight, filling the armies and the navies on the pledge of this principle. Are they to be denied now?"

Ex-Congressman Gorman of Chicago spoke of the force an appeal from this country for the rights of Ireland would have upon nations at the Peace Conference.

"If an appeal went out from America that America's fundamental principle of freedom for small nations be applied to Ireland," Mr. Gorman said, "it would not be or could not be ignored by Great Britain."

Representative Gallivan of Boston said:

"The appeal by 168 members of Congress and sent to England had no effect, but the Allies dare not ignore an appeal of our President."

Representative Hammill of New Jersey said the time had come for the United States to "make good" that for which she was fighting.

## DISCUSS LONGER ARMISTICE

### Delegates Meet at Treves—Russia's $60,000,000 Received in Paris.

PARIS, Dec. 12. (Havas.)—Negotiations for the prolongation of the armistice began today at Treves, Rhenish Prussia.

The Matin says that the German delegates have requested that the Allies reinforce their troops at certain points in order to aid the German authorities in maintaining quiet. The paper adds that in cases where the German military chiefs may urge more extended occupation in Central Germany, the Allies will limit the sending of troops into German territory only to the necessities of occasions which may arise.

Gold received from Russia by the Germans, amounting to more than $60,000,000, has arrived in Paris and been deposited in the Bank of France, according to an official statement from the French Ministry of Finance. The money is credited to the common account of the Allies in conformity with the terms of the armistice.

# GREY PUTS HOPE IN WORLD LEAGUE

### Former British Foreign Secretary Says It Will Solve Freedom of the Seas.

## FEARS NAVAL COMPETITION

### Deplores the Flurry That Has Been Created Before President's Ideas Are Fully Defined.

DEWSBURY, England, Dec. 11.—A League of Nations is the solution to the question of "freedom of the seas" and Great Britain and the United States can reach a complete agreement on that question by joining such a league, declared Viscount Grey, former Foreign Secretary, in a speech here tonight.

The seas, he said, were free in times of peace and Great Britain had placed no restrictions upon them. During the war the American Navy had aided the British Navy in maintaining the blockade and Lord Grey thought that the United States would use the same weapon if necessity for it arose in the future. Without the blockade, he added, Germany might have won.

The term "freedom of the seas," he continued, was American in origin and had been adopted by the Germans for their own purposes. He said he believed President Wilson meant freedom of the seas to all who joined a League of Nations, but that the phrase needed clearer definition.

"This is a matter which, it is feared, may create difficulties between President Wilson and the British Government," he said. "I think it is a great pity that so much has been said abqut the freedom of the seas without its being defined. It is true there is considerable prejudice against the phrase, largely due to the fact that it is believed to be a German phrase. It is not German, but American. It was made in the United States and the Germans adopted and used it for their own purposes in a sense to which we have never agreed. Hence its unpopularity. But until President Wilson defines it and comes to discuss it with our Government, there is no need to anticipate difficulty about an agreement as to what it means.

**Case Differs in War and Peace.**

"Freedom of the seas in times of peace? If so, we agree. Wherever the British Navy has been in position to exercise its influence and power on the seas in times of peace it has exercised that influence impartially for the freedom of the seas for all nations without distinction. The United States, I think, has some rule forbidding foreign ships to carry goods between the United States and the Philippines. Some other countries have rules of the same kind. We never had a regulation like that. We have been more completely for the freedom of the seas in times of peace than any other nation. However great our sea power has been, we have used it for impartial freedom of the seas for every other nation as much as for ourselves, and I think we ought to receive a little more recognition than we do for the fact that we have never used British naval power in times of peace to make the use of the seas easier for ourselves without simultaneously making it easier for others on the same terms.

"If the question is one of the freedom of the seas in times of war, then I would say this: The United States, as we all most gratefully recognize, has taken part in the last two years of the war. Without the United States we could not have had the success the Allies have now won. I cannot emphasize that too much nor express too much admiration of it. But since the United States entered the war, she has not only acquiesced, but I believe most strongly co-operated, in carrying out the blockade of Germany. In the early stages of the war the blockade was not nearly so complete because the United States raised many questions about it, but in the later years of the conflict the blockade was made complete with the co-operation of the United States. Without that blockade, success could not have been won. Indeed, without the blockade Germany might have won.

"Suppose this situation should exist again, and it is impossible to suppose that the United States would say that the blockade which was so essential for success should not be allowed. That would stultify everything America did in this war. It would really be an insult to the United States to suggest that she would in future advocate any course in a war such as this inconsistent with what she did in this war, and that was the complete blockade of an offending nation. It this be so, we come to this, that probably what is in President Wilson's mind is that freedom of the seas should be secured to any nation on observing the covenants of a League of Nations and should be denied to any nation breaking those covenants. If that is so, then a League of Nations is the solution to the whole question and cannot be discussed apart from it.

"On these grounds I believe there may be complete agreement between the two countries only if a League of Nations is formed. I do not see why this country should not accept the formula that if a League of Nations is formed there is to be complete freedom of the seas so long as the covenants of the League are observed, but if the covenants are broken then there is to be no freedom of the seas and every means are to be used against the power which has broken them."

**Peril in Naval Competetion.**

Speaking on relations after the war between Great Britain and the United States, Viscount Grey said:

"If there is competition in naval shipbuilding between Great Britain and America it will be fatal to good relations. What is desirable in our naval policy is not domination or supremacy, but security. I do not believe a conflict between America and Great Britain possible. We must not be jealous of any shipbuilding on the part of the United States."

Viscount Grey protested against the election of a servile House of Commons, saying that in such case there would be a drift toward dictatorship or Bolshevism. While giving credit to the present Government, he said that the people must be fair to the men who preceded the present cabinet in office and who made ultimate success possible. He praised Viscount Haldane, former Lord High Chancellor; Viscount Milner, Secretary of State for War; Colonel Winston Spencer Churchill, Minister of Munitions; Lord Kitchener, Premier Lloyd George, and Walter Runciman, former Financial Secretary to the Treasury and Liberal member of Parliament for Dewsbury. Viscount Grey said that even the success that these men had achieved would have been impossible without the support of former Premier H. H. Asquith.

DUNDEE, Scotland, Dec. 11.—Colonel Winston Spencer Churchill, Minister of Munitions, offered what he described a practical suggestion in regard to a League of Nations during an address here today. He said that such a league should ascertain from every country the extent of its naval, military and aerial preparations.

"Secret armaments have in the past been a great danger," he said, "and the course I suggest would remove one of the causes that led to this fearful catastrophe."

## *RUSSKI AND DIMITRIEFF REPORTED SHOT BY REDS*

### *Rukhloff, Ex-Minister of Commerce, Executed at Same Time as the Generals.*

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 12.—Generals Russki and Dimitrieff of the Russian Army have been shot by order of the local Soviet at Prapragorsk, according to an official Ukrainian statement received here from Petrograd.

M. Rukhloff, former Minister of Commerce and Communications in the Russian Cabinet, was shot at the same time.

General Russki at the outbreak of the war commanded the Russian troops in Northern Poland. Some blame was attached to him for the success of Field Marshal von Hindenburg in the German campaign in Eastern Prussia.

General Radko Dimitrieff was a Bulgarian and played a prominent part in the Bulgarian campaign against the Turks in 1912. He joined the Russian Army as a volunteer in August, 1914, and commanded the Russian forces which captured Przemysl. Later he was commander of the Russian troops on the Riga front.

## GERMANS CRUEL IN COLONIES

### Natives in Africa and Pacific Islands Demand British Rule.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—German cruelty to the natives of her former colonies is outlined in statements of native chiefs in the Samoan Islands, the Kameruns, Togoland, Southwest Africa, and East Africa in a White Book, published by the Colonial Office.

In a few cases the chiefs said that they were afraid to say anything lest their land be restored to the Germans, who had threatened then with what they would do when the war was over. This fear, however, failed to prevent a virtually unanimous appeal for retention of the British flag.

The horrors of German rule in Southwest Africa, the White Book says, are too well known to require repetition, but the same system of tyranny was found in other German colonies in a more or less degree. In German East Africa the first reason given by the natives for their preference for British rule is that they are no longer at the mercy of the German police, from whom they suffered extortion and maltreatment without possibility of obtaining redress. Witnesses were frequently tortured and prisoners were so ill-used that they died. The German authorities, however, made no inquiry into the matter.

The word running through all the statements of the natives of Togoland and the Kameruns is "flogging, flogging, flogging," especially in connection with forced labor on plantations.

## PETROGRAD A HORROR CITY.

### Many Priests Victims of the Russian Death Tribunal.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12. — Violent methods are still being used by the commission charged with combating the revolt against the Russian Bolsheviki, according to advices reaching Washington today through official channels. Executions are said to be numerous, the victims including many priests and monks.

Reports from Petrograd dated as late as Dec. 5, and said to emanate from official sources, state that this Anti-Revolutionary Commission continues to sentence persons to death on the mere suspicion of having expressed counter-revolutionary views. In one small city, Katernito, in Viatka, ten persons were recently executed and at Spask the commission was said to have caused twenty-two to be shot.

Foreigners reaching neutral countries from Petrograd say that conditions in that city are "beyond human power to grasp," one describing it as "a city of horrors."

The Bolsheviki have planned to use even the legations of neutral countries in Petrograd in the event that it becomes necessary to save their own lives in case of allied occupation of the city, it is stated in these advices. The Swedish Legation was threatened by the Bolsheviki for a time, but is now said to be safe.


## FOURTH DAY of the SALE

Of the Contents of the old Manor - house, Cheverells, Cheverells Green, Hertfordshire, England.

Interesting Antique Furniture, including important Chippendale, Manwaring, Sheraton, Hepplewhite and Adam pieces; rare Silver, Antique Rugs, Waterford Glass, old China, Laces and Embroideries, Brasses, etc.

Owing to the war it has become necessary for the private owner, who brought all these articles from his home in England to this country, to dispose of them at unrestricted public sale today and tomorrow, at 2:45 P. M.

The profusely illustrated catalogue, prepared by Mr. Karl Freund, describes all the objects and indicates their origins. The reproduced photographs show in detail the design of over 200 among the more important pieces. The catalogue, price $1, may be obtained upon application to

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Among the important pieces to be sold today are a very fine 18th Century Arm Chair of the Chippendale period (No. 417 in the Catalogue), and many examples of old Silver, including a magnificent Salver of the early 19th Century, made by Hancock of London and weighing 184 ounces (No. 391 in the Catalogue.)


# BREST HAS HOPES OF GREAT FUTURE

### Citizens Picture It a Second Liverpool, Backed by American Capital.

## A HOTBED OF SOCIALISM

### French Government Arranging Wilson's Reception to Give No Scope to Reds.

By CHARLES H. GRASTY.

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

BREST, Dec. 11.—Brest has the finest harbor in Europe. It is the continental port nearest to America. Despite its natural advantages, it remains comparatively undeveloped. Two reasons are given for this. First, the French Government monopolizes it for the navy. Second, it has always been the hotbed of Socialism.

The French Government has undertaken the entire management of the President's arrival here, and of his trip to Paris. It is making such arrangements as to give no opportunity for Socialist demonstrations.

The President's stay in Brest will probably not exceed one half hour. It is now expected that the George Washington will arrive about 11 o'clock, but the ship will anchor outside until the Government train from Paris arrives, and the program will then be carried out as arranged.

I drove from Paris to Brest with Admiral Benson, stopping the first night in Rennes. We found Brittany glorious in brown and green. From Rennes we passed through Dinan and St. Brieuc. An American car with its four stars drew out crowds along the road. Women and children came running to wave and shout to us, which kept our Admiral busy returning the compliment. He appreciated and enjoyed these marks of good will from the simple Brittany folk. And what a charming folk they are, with their bright Irish faces and childlike ways! The Admiral recalled the splendid record of Brittany men in the war. None did better than these representatives of a gentle rustic civilization.

As we rode through the beautiful country it brought a sense of deep thankfulness that these people could smile and salute, and go about their work without dread of the unknown horror in their hearts. For the war is over, and their menfolk, or what is left of them, are safe.

After passing Morlaix, where General Foch has a château, we struck the headwaters of the Landerneau River, which we followed to its meeting with the sea, forming the great harbor of Brest. The stream has a considerable fall, and the Admiral, who keeps a practical eye out at all times, groaned at the waste of water power. That is a hobby of his. He thinks America should immediately set about to harness all the unused power, and put it to work to repair the tremendous, and as yet only half understood, wastage of the war. France, too, must take up these practical measures to lighten the loss of her reduced manpower.

Apropos of means of reconstruction, I learn here that German prisoners in France in large numbers are seeking permission to put in eight hours a day at work and study, largely of an industrial character. Some bodies are furnishing them with textbooks and data bearing on industrial activities suited to after-the-war needs.

We found Brest packed and jammed with people. It has many aspects of a Western boom town. The impression prevails that it will become a great port—perhaps second to Liverpool or Hamburg. American capital and enterprise are expected to figure in its development.

## LIEUTENANT SCHNEIDER KILLED IN ACTION

### Brooklyn Officer Met End on the Day Before the Armistice Was Signed.

Lieut. Benjamin Schneider of 240 New Jersey Avenue, Brooklyn, killed on Nov. 10, the day before the armistice was signed, was a member of the 305th Infantry. He enlisted six years ago in the Fourteenth Regiment and went to the Officers' Training Camp at Plattsburg. He was gassed in June.

Lieut. Edwin H. Blanchard of the 15th Artillery is reported to have been wounded in action on Sept. 21. His sister, Miss Lena Blanchard, an employe of the National City Bank, has received a letter dated Nov. 14, in which her brother told of being promoted to a Captaincy and failed to mention any wounds. Lieut. Blanchard left a Maine college to enter Plattsburg.

Lieut. Frank A. Gale of the 316th Infantry, reported wounded Sept. 21, lives at 167 Valley Road, Montclair, N. J. He, too, has written since announcing that he was a liaison officer on the staff of Major Gen. Johnson, and that he was going into Germany with the Third Army of Occupation. At one time Lieut. Gale was a member of The New York Press staff.

John Finegan, killed in action on Oct. 23, was in the Supply Company of the 305th Infantry. Finegan, who lived at 508 East Fourteenth Street, was active in Democratic politics.

Sergt. Charles Abele of 1,402 Prospect Avenue, the Bronx, wrote recently that he had been over the top seven times without a scratch. Yesterday word came that he had been killed in action. Previous to enlisting in the 106th Infantry Abele was employed as a clerk in a silk manufacturing house.

Lieut. Arnold F. Kupfer died from pneumonia, according to a notification received by his father, Edward Kupfer, with whom he lived at 140 West Sixty-ninth Street. He attended the first Plattsburg camp and was commissioned in charge of the 259th Aero Squadron after a supplementary course at an aviation field.

James H. Wilkes, killed on Oct. 13, was one of the first men accepted in the draft. He was assigned to Co. I, 307th Infantry, and in civil life was a clerk. His home was in England, but he boarded with Mrs. Amelia Gray at 140 West Ninety-sixth Street.

Corporal John Joseph Lee of Co. C, 316th Infantry, reported missing, has been located in a French base hospital, according to his wife, who lives at 442 Seventh Street, Brooklyn. He was wounded on Sept. 29.

Corporal Clifford Wiltshire of Co. H, 165th Infantry, who was killed on Oct. 15, lived at 1,022 Avenue P, Brooklyn. He enlisted in the 7th Regiment the day war was declared and later was transferred to the 69th Regiment. Prior to enlisting he was private secretary to William Thaw of 550 Park Avenue.

Edward J. Cahill of Co. E, 165th Infantry, was killed on Oct. 29, his twenty-third birthday. He lived at Great Neck, L. I., and was employed as an American Express Company clerk prior to the war. He had served with the British forces in Belgium before the United States entered the war.

## *BELGIANS DECLARE FOR ANNEXING ZEELAND*

### *Executive Committee of Brussels Chamber of Commerce Also Wants Maestricht.*

BRUSSELS, Dec. 12.—The Executive Committee of the Chamber of Commerce has "unanimously adopted a resolution in favor of Belgian annexation of Zeeland and the Maestricht enclave.

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# SAW SIGNS IN BERLIN OF NEW CONVULSION

### Ex-Captive French Officer Says Army Chiefs Are Likely to Take Control.

### POWER OF SOVIETS WANES

### Hindenburg May Be Called On to Save the Country from Bolshevism.

By WALTER DURANTY.

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PARIS, Dec. 11.—"There will be worse trouble in Germany as sure as the sparks fly upward," said a French officer just returned from three months in a Berlin hospital. He was captured ten weeks ago with a bullet wound in his thigh, in the battle in the north end of the Argonne.

THE NEW YORK TIMES correspondent met him in a train en route from Nancy to Paris. He had managed to reach the French lines by joining at Berlin a train of returning prisoners from Eastern Germany. The officer said:

"According to what I heard—and since the armistice the hospital people have talked freely and I was even allowed to walk about with a young surgeon—the Provisional Government has a far more insecure position than any one would have imagined who failed to realize that the Government controls the wireless. In point of fact, the whole situation is very similar to that in Russia during the first phase of the revolution.

"The army has not yet taken a real hand in the game, and the Spartacus group is steadily gaining adherents and increasing the embarrassments of the Government, which would like to arrest Liebknecht and other leaders, but dares not do so. Just as Kerensky failed to resist Lenine, so, I think, the Spartacides will overcome Ebert.

"In the meantime, by a curious reversal of things, the Russian Bolsheviki are helping the Spartacides with cash, propaganda, and plots, as the Germans helped Lenine and Trotzky. It is true that the Bolshevist Ambassador was forced to leave Berlin, but he gave the Spartacides 2,000,000 rubles—I am told, in gold—before his departure. Bolshevist agents in Denmark have abundant funds and elaborate printing outfits for the circulation of propaganda in Germany, which the Provisional Government is powerless to prevent.

"The most doubtful factor in the situation is the attitude of the army. Unquestionably at the beginning the Soldiers' Councils had control in very many units. But gradually the movement lost ground, and from what I hear, it is probable that at present the army leaders can count on a large and fairly well-disciplined force. Although there have been a great number of desertions—in Berlin there are said to be 250,000 deserters, the majority being adherents of Liebknecht—and many other soldiers have been allowed to return to their homes, it is still more than likely that if the army chiefs pull together they will be strong enough to be the real masters of the situation. At present they seem willing to give the Spartacides free rein, and this I believe to be the real key to the situation.

"The army chiefs who are rallying under the leadership of Hindenburg are at heart monarchists, and fear that the elections for a Constituent Assembly, which the Government is endeavoring to hurry, will establish a republic definitely. They accordingly propose to let the Spartacides upset the actual régime, or at least to embarrass it sufficiently, so that Hindenburg will be called in to save the country from the horrors of Bolshevism. There the monarchy could be re-established under whatever ruler seemed most expedient.

"Of course, all this applies to North Germany. From all I learn, Bavaria's present leaders are pledged to separatism, and the Rhine provinces are for the moment eliminated by allied occupation.

"The only flaw in the army scheme is the danger that if they give the Spartacides too much rope they may later be overwhelmed themselves by the extremist movement. That depends on the degree of army solidarity and the wisdom of its leaders. In that case the Allies may take it for granted that there will be no stable government of Germany for some time to come."

## EBERT RELIES ON THE ARMY.

### Said in Speech It Would Be the Government's Strongest Support.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 11.—Premier Ebert, in his speech on the occasion of Berlin's welcome to the Prussian Guard on Tuesday, said, according to reports received here, that the army would be the stronget support of the new Government.

In behalf of the troops, a Sergeant replied that the watchword now must be "quiet." He said that the soldiers desired the convening of the National Assembly at the earliest moment and did not want to be led away from the "secure path of quiet and order by Dr. Karl Liebknecht or other dreamers."

Premier Ebert's speech to the soldiers is reported as follows:

"Your deeds and sacrifices are unexampled. No enemy overcame you. Only when the preponderance of our opponents in men and material grew ever heavier did we abandon the struggle.

"You endured indescribable sufferings, accomplished incomparable deeds, and gave, year after year, proofs of your unshakeable courage. You protected the homeland from invasion, sheltered your wives, children, and parents from flames and slaughter and preserved the nation's workshops and fields from devastation.

"With deepest emotion the homeland thanks you. You can return with heads erect. Never have men done or suffered more than you.

"The German people have shaken off the old rule. On you, above all others, rests the hope of German freedom. The hard requirements of the victors are heavy upon us but we will not collapse. We will build a new Germany. With the strength and unshakeable courage which you have proved a thousand times, see to it that Germany remains united and that the old misery of a system of small States does not overtake us again.

"The unity of the German nation is a work of religion, of socialism. We must work with all our strength if we are not to sink to the state of a beggar people. You are laying down the arms which, borne by the sons of the people, should never be a danger but only a protection for the people, whose happiness your industrious hands must build up from new foundations."

# LIEBKNECHT RADICALS EXHORTING FOR REVOLT

### Berlin Workingmen Are Warned to "Be Ready" as the Troops Return.

ZURICH, Dec. 12.—Advices received say that at the time of the riots in Berlin the munition factories in the northern outskirts of the city were pillaged by order of Dr. Karl Liebknecht, head of the Spartacus group of Socialists.

This group is organizing meetings everywhere and exhorting the population to revolt. The advices say that forty-two meetings have been announced for the present week.

The Red Flag, organ of Liebknecht and his followers, has published in large type the following note to workingmen:

"Be ready, because the troops which are returning to Berlin are for the purpose of serving against the revolution."

## HAIG'S VANGUARD IN BONN.

### Holds Rhine Crossing There, as Well as All Cologne Bridges.

LONDON, Dec. 12, (British Wireless Service.)—The British advance guards have entered the City of Bonn and have taken possession of the bridge over the Rhine there.

COLOGNE, Dec. 8, (Associated Press.)—British troops today were in possession of all the great bridges across the Rhine at Cologne, as a result of the sudden and unexpected withdrawal of German sentries from the eastern end of the crossings during the night.

British soldiers yesterday were patrolling two-thirds of each bridge, while the Germans were keeping their beats over the remaining third. About 10 o'clock last night it was noticed that the Germans had disappeared, and investigation showed they had departed, presumably to rejoin the retiring Teuton army.

In going the Germans cut the electric wires in the towers on their end of the bridge, leaving the eastern side in darkness. There was no other reason for this, according to army officers, than to cause annoyance to the British if possible.

The arrival of Scotch infantry in the city late today caused the greatest excitement among the sightseers, as the "kilties" swung through the streets behind their wailing bagpipes. Thousands of folks hastily collected to see the strange soldiers in skirts, of whom Cologne had heard with unbelieving ears.

So eagerly did the people press forward that at times traffic was practically halted. Certainly for a moment the crowds came as near forgetting their hatred of the Allies as they had at any time in four years, for the Highlanders made a great hit and drew a smile to many hard faces.

It was the same sort of curiosity which one might see in almost any large city. It drew the people about the enemy troops, and, even though there might be bitterness in the Germans' hearts, the uncontrollable inquisitiveness of the inhabitants won over all else. As a matter of fact, the crowds exhibited no hostility, and in some cases were inclined to be friendly.

It is an interesting coincidence that the troops guarding the Hohenzollern Bridge, who were the first to cross the Rhine, also fired the first shot in the war for Great Britain and Belgium and killed the first German accounted for by the British.

This bridge was found to have been elaborately prepared for defense. From the design of the towers, they appear to have been built with steel shutters, through which were loopholes. The western end of the bridge is a veritable fortress, which is now being occupied by British soldiers, whose machine guns dominate both the bridge and the road to the cathedral.

# FRAMING NEW BILL TO REORGANIZE ARMY

### Bureau System May Be Abolished —Universal Training Depends on the Peace Terms.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Definite plans for reorganization of the War Department and the General Staff, embodying the experience gained during the war, will soon be ready for presentation to Congress. The project will not include, however, any proposal of a general military policy for the country, as that question is to be held in abeyance until after the Peace Conference.

General Staff officials are giving attention now to the preparation of a bill for permanent reorganization of the staff. It is understood that strong recommendations soon will be laid before Secretary Baker for abolishing the old bureau system and centralizing authority and responsibility for the military establishment in the staff.

It is expected that the forthcoming bill will clearly define the status of such arms as the Air Service, the Motor Transport Corps, the Chemical Warfare Service, and the Tank Corps. The chief of each service probably will be a member of the General Staff. Similarly the present distribution of the functions formerly vested in the Quartermaster General, Chief of Ordnance, and Adjutant General will be confirmed and centralized in the staff.

The staff already has asserted its virtually unanimous adherence to the universal training idea. Should the Peace Conference arrive at a decision which would sharply limit military establishments, however, officers say, universal training machinery would be entirely too cumbersome for the size of the army the United States was to maintain.

# DISCORD ENDANGERS GERMAN CABINET

### Fear That Scheidemann Will Bring On a Crisis by Resigning.

### LIEBKNECHT STILL POTENT

### Socialist Elements in Great Alarm at the Prospect of a Counterrevolt.

By GEORGE RENWICK.

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AMSTERDAM, Dec. 11.—While the Wolff Bureau and Vorwärts combine to announce to Germany and the world that the Socialist Government is strong enough to stand despite all extremist efforts to overthrow it, it is evident that there are forces of disruption at work within the Committee of Six, calling itself the Ministry.

The street disturbances at the end of last week have called forth from all quarters statements and corrections, justifications and protests, disclosures and lengthy and bitter recriminations.

Scheidemann seems to think that force should be used against the Bolsheviki, and should they be allowed by the Government to continue to act as they have been acting he threatens to bring about a crisis by resigning. Though not the ablest member of the Government, he is undoubtedly the most popular, and his going would practically throw things into the melting pot again.

Vorwärts, however, states that it does not wish to see its extremist brothers swing from lamp-posts, and it thinks that the Bolsheviki should be dealt with on Tolstoyan lines, "Resist not." Even so, another effort by Liebknecht, though unsuccessful, may bring the Government to the end of its career.

The two sections of governmental Socialists, the Majority and the Independents, do not appear to get on any too well together. Die Freiheit, the organ of the Independent Socialists, scolds Ebert for not emphatically and immediately rejecting the suggestion made to him the other day by a crowd of soldiers and sailors that he should be President of the German republic.

Meanwhile, the Socialists appear to live in something like terror of a counter-revolution, and Köpeneking is the order of the day. Numerous stories of ridiculous plots are being given out to the press, and in many cases amateur detectives of the Soldiers' and Workmen's Councils and other persons, acting without authority, have on their own hook arrested people only to find their suspicions groundless.

The arrest at the Hotel Bristol in Berlin of Prince Hohenlohe, Baron Furstenberg, and about a score of others was quickly discovered to be a hopelessly silly proceeding, as not the slightest trace of a royalist plot could be discovered.

The papers make much of a very doubtful attempted counter-revolution at Hamburg, in which capitalists and reactionaries, with an inexhaustible amount of money at their disposal, were concerned. They were apparently clumsy enough to hold their final meeting in a restaurant on Sunday evening, when members of the Soldiers and Workmen's Council came on the scene and arrested them.

The confusion in Berlin is much the same as that throughout the country. In Munich the Spartacus group is very active. "Plundering in Frankfort" and "Shooting in Dresden" are headings in Vorwärts, and seldom does one read a page of any German newspaper without finding evidence of the confusion and disorder which, if not stemmed, can only lead to chaos and catastrophe.

## MORE TRANSPORTS COMING.

### Four Ships on Their Way from France with Returning Troops.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Sailings of four army transports bringing additional units from France were announced today by the War Department. The ships are the transports H. R. Mallory, Rappahannock, Leviathan, Celtic, and Martha Washington. The Rappahannock sailed Dec. 6, the Mallory, Leviathan and Celtic on the 8th, and the Martha Washington on the 9th.

The Leviathan brings casual companies Nos. 301 to 313, inclusive; 1,419 hospital patients, 500 casuals, and the 2d anti-aircraft section.

The Celtic brings headquarters, 3d Battalion, Headquarters Company, and medical detachment of the 814th Pioneer Infantry, (colored;) casual Companies Nos. 1051 to 105, inclusive; 220 patients, and several civilians.

The Mallory has on board the headquarters, sanitary detachment, ordnance detachment, headquarters company, band, supply company, and Batteries A and B of the 143d Field Artillery Regiment; the 65th Field Artillery brigade headquarters, and 921 sick and wounded.

On the Martha Washington are training cadres of the 38th Division, headquarters company of the 116th Field Artillery, a number of casuals, and 539 sick and wounded.

### Trepoff Denies Forming Cabinet.

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 12.—Alexander Feodorovich Trepoff, former Russian Premier, issued a denial today that he was taking part in a movement to form a new Russian Government here.

# JUNKERISM NOW REVIVING

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ment. Its latest scheme is an independent greater Bavaria, possibly in some sort of alliance with Austria under the leadership of former Crown Prince Rupprecht. The paper does not declare openly whether Rupprecht shall reign as monarch or President of a republic. Most likely the Hohenzollerns are considered too much compromised even by the Pan Germans, so the Wittelsbachs are elected to perpetuate the monarchical idea in order that Bavaria may form a nucleus of a future German Empire.

### Governor an Open Royalist.

In well-informed circles these Pan German conspiracies are not taken seriously. More dangerous than they are the attempts of friends of the ex-Kaiser to get back into influence. Here is only one example. Van Jagow, former Police President of Berlin, now Provincial Governor of Silesia, declares in the Breslau papers:

"I am a royalist, but my King has abdicated and so has the Crown Prince. The kingdom, therefore, means to me merely an idol at present. But in grateful feeling for what the Hohenzollerns have done in the last 500 years I wish to aid in preserving their creation, namely Prussia and the German Empire.

"For this reason I place myself at the service of the Government actually existing today, all the more as the Fatherland is threatened from all sides, and Bolshevism must be kept down by all means."

The Berliner Tageblatt, commenting, says it is most undesirable that men like Jagow should be kept in their old positions, and adds:

"Any such offers must be regarded with the most careful reservation. Of course Bolshevism must be kept down, but it is even more important to keep down men like Jagow."

# SOLF OUT OF CABINET; EBERT'S GRIP STRONGER

### Berlin Soviet Is Now Stripped of Power, Etremists' Organ Declares.

BERLIN, Dec. 11, (Associated Press.)—Dr. W. S. Solf, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, has handed in his resignation, which has been accepted by the Cabinet.

The Foreign Minister's retirement does not come as a surprise, as his relations with the Independent Socialist wing of the Ebert-Haase Cabinet reached the straining point some time ago.

The authority of the Cabinet as a whole appears to be greater than it was last week. The Executive Committee of the Soldiers' and Workmen's Council, which sent an invitation to Adolph Joffe and M. Radek of the Bolshevist Embassy at Berlin, who had left for Russia, to attend the congress of the councils on Dec. 12, has been compelled to second the request of the Cabinet that the Bolshevist diplomats abstain from their proposed visit. Joffe and Radek had already reached Dvinsk on their way back, but were held up there by German soldiers, who refused to permit them to continue their journey.

There is said to be no doubt that the Executive Committee technically has a right to invite the Bolsheviki and to order the Cabinet to receive them. The fact that the committee surrendered this right is looked upon as significant.

### Sees Council Shorn of Power.

The Spartacus organ, The Red Flag, declares, indeed, that the Executive Committee of the Soldiers' and Workmen's Council has been stripped of all its power, despite the fact that it was originally planned that all power should reside in its hands. The newspaper says that the committee protested against the march of troops into Berlin yesterday and today, but that its protest, like its demand that the troops be disarmed, was ignored by the Cabinet.

The Red Flag apparently exaggerates the situation, but there seems to be no doubt that the Executive Committee, which has been drifting steadily toward the extreme radical side, no longer occupies the dominating position which it had in the first days of the revolution.

While the authority of the Cabinet has been gaining in strength, there has been a serious shift of power within the Cabinet itself. The position of the Ebert-Scheidemann group has been especially strengthened as against that of the Barth element by various factors. Among these were the result of the Chemnitz election, where the majority Socialists won decisively; the sober attitude of the returning troops, and the accusations against the Barth-Haase faction by M. Joffe, (in which the Bolshevist Ambassador said that Russian Bolshevist literature was circulated in Germany with the help of the Independent Socialists and that a number of weapons were handed over to Herr Barth.)

The three Independent Socialist members of the Cabinet have been noticeably quiet all the week. They took no part in the reception of the troops. In many quarters the belief exists that Herr Scheidemann, with so many factors favoring him and his colleagues, will shortly take a decided step to alter the conditions, which he characterized last Sunday as intolerable, adding the threat that he would leave the Government in a week if they were not changed.

### Not to Convene Reichstag.

Official denial was made late today that the Government was considering the convening of the Reichstag. The Tageblatt earlier had reported that the Cabinet was to convoke the Reichstag in order to give the Government a parliamentary basis in dealing with the Allies. The paper added that the Reichstag session probably would begin next week.

Proceedings have been instituted against Baron von Rheinbaben, former Prussian Minister of Finance, and Count Matuschka, accused of being involved in last Friday's raid on the Executive Committee of the Soldiers' and Workmen's Council, the Lokal-Anzeiger says it is informed. Both of the accused men are said to have reached neutral territory in an airplane.

The employes of the Ventzki Agricultural Implement Works at Graudenz, West Prussia, have declined to take over the plant, which the owners voluntarily agreed to surrender for socialization purposes, according to the Danzig Gazette. The workingmen, the newspaper states, are said to be of the opinion that the present economic situation in Germany is not favorable to the carrying out of socialistic theories and that it is far better that the plant shall remain under its skilled managers.

"In our opinion," says the Berliner Tageblatt in commenting on this development, "this single instance is typical of the existing economic situation, which has prompted the majority of the workingmen to view the whole scheme of socialization with a certain suspicion. If the workers come to this conclusion, they also should bear in mind that excessive wage demands are calculated to injure the conduct of privately owned plants and their own interests."

### Censorship Now Only a Form.

Dec. 12.—The German censorship of telegrams exists now only as a formality. The messages of The Associated Press correspondent are being passed for transmission without having been read by the censor, and on one occasion the censor's stamp was even handed to the correspondent for him to use if the censor happened to be absent when the correspondent finished the message upon which he was working.

Copies of The Associated Press messages as received in Copenhagen in transit and later available for comparison show no alteration, even in dispatches, the tenor of which was not pleasing to the Government.

There is no press censorship whatever, unless the sporadic assaults upon newspapers in Hamburg, Cologne, and a few other places can be considered such. The Berlin Conservative press writes in the same vitriolic style as during the war. The censorship of outgoing letters is confined to seeing that they do not contain banknotes or securities, the exportation of which is forbidden.

Dr. Solf, who became German Secretary for the Colonies in 1911, figured frequently during the war in discussions of matters connected with Germany's colonial possessions which the conflict was wresting from her. His prominence in German public affairs has been most marked since September of this year, when he was appointed to the Foreign Secretaryship in succession to Dr. von Kühlmann, retaining at the same time the colonial portfolio.

When the overturn of the Government took place last month Dr. Solf was continued at the head of the Foreign Office in what was styled the Coalition Cabinet and continued to act as the mouthpiece of the Foreign Office under the Ebert Government.

## SPARTACUS OFFICES SEARCHED

### Ebert's Attitude Firmer Since the Guards Have Supported Him.

LONDON, Dec. 12, (Associated Press.)—In consequence of the support he is receiving from the Prussian Guards, newly arrived in Berlin, Premier Ebert is taking a stiffer attitude toward the Spartacus group, the special correspondents in Copenhagen of the London newspapers are advised.

"The proletariat must be prepared for the worst," the Red Flag, organ of the Spartacus faction, is quoted as saying.

A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Copenhagen says that the Ebert Government, feeling that its position is becoming stronger, evidently has decided upon sharp measures against the Spartacides. The offices of the Spartacus organization underwent an examination on Tuesday by Government forces, The Mail's advices add, and arrests are expected.

The arrest on charges of high treason of August Thyssen, known as the "Iron King" of Germany, and several other manufacturers of the Düsseldorf district, according to reports received in Geneva, was due to the fact that at a meeting at Dortmund, Thyssen asked that an appeal be made to the Allies to occupy all the industrial districts along the Rhine until order was restored in Germany.

Herr Auer, the Minister of the Interior in the Bavarian Cabinet whose resignation was secured under stress by a mob attack recently, publishes a statement in Munich in appreciation of thousands of letters and telegrams of sympathy which he has received from all parts of Bavaria. These letters are from civilians as well as from field and garrison troops.

Auer takes occasion in his statement to exhort every one to support the Government to the utmost for the sake of the future of the Bavarian people. Although he is a political opponent of Premier Eisner, Auer says he is a loyal supporter of the Eisner Government.

## BLOCKED BY LUDENDORFF.

### Czernin Says His Haste Prevented Brest-Litovsk Concessions.

VIENNA, Dec. 10, (Associated Press.)—Count Czernin, the former Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, has made public the substance of a series of notes kept by him upon the negotiations for the Brest-Litovsk treaty. He says that these negotiations show how Austria-Hungary's policy was subordinated to Germany.

The Austrian draft for preliminary peace conditions with Russia, according to his statement, contained these requirements:

The cessation of hostilities. Should a general peace not be concluded, none of the signatories were to lend support to the enemies of the other contracting parties.

No territorial accessions. Poland, Courland, and Livonia were to have the right of self-determination.

No indemnities for war expenditures or for damage caused by military operations.

Agreement to be reached with Germany concerning the evacuation of occupied territory.

"German General Headquarters, however," says Count Czernin, "declared decidedly that they would agree under no circumstances to the evacuation of occupied territory before the conclusion of a general peace."

Count Czernin says he then went to Vienna, where the Imperial Government indorsed his policy toward Russia and the Ukraine and agreed in theory to the negotiations of a separate peace if the German plans were shipwrecked.

"On Feb. 7, when the negotiations were resumed," continues Czernin, "von Kühlmann (then German Secretary for Foreign Affairs) accepted Austrian mediation, but Trotzky stood out for territorial concessions and no independent peace with the Ukraine. All these negotiations failed because von Kühlmann was compelled by German General Headquarters to act quickly. Ludendorff said that the negotiations must be finished within three days."

# BADGER FOR NAVY THE EQUAL OF ANY

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of such combination ships which would have a displacement of at least 54,500 tons as against the 43,000 tons standard battleship, less armor protection, and a speed of twenty-nine knots, as against the proposed thirty-five knots for the battle cruiser. The cost of the battleship now under construction is estimated at $27,121,365, and of the 'fast' battleship at $36,876,125.

"Our fleet has always been lamentably short in scouting and screening vessels. It is hardly too much to say that, except for the ten scouts just begun, we have none. Our program provides for thirty additional scouts.

"The 1920 program provides for 108 destroyers. There are now built or building and to be ordered 342. The total in 1925 would be 450, therefore. Great Britain has, in destroyers and destroyer leaders, approximately 516. The General Board believes 450 will be sufficient for us.

"The submarine program calls for 21 fleet submarines, 146 S type, 24 anti-submarines, and 42 mine layers. There are now built, building, or authorized a total of 160 coast submarines and 12 fleet submarines. The General Board estimates that a total of 924 S type boats are required for the navy, including 120 boats for Atlantic patrol, 84 for the Pacific, and 90 for a mobile force to act at a distance from bases and allow for those under repair, &c. As the older type boats become inefficient they should be replaced by the S type. The General Board recommends that of the 146 eventually required 75 be authorized now.

"The British Navy has now built or building 222 submarines, of which about 75 are of large or fleet type."

Rear Admiral Badger emphasized the need for additional mine sweepers and patrol vessels.

"The airplane carrier is a development of the present war," he continued, "and its development has been very great. Aircraft will in future play an important part in all scouting operations of the fleet. The General Board is convinced that fleet engagements will be preceded in the future by operations in the air. Therefore, it is necessary that facilities be provided our fleet to carry on such operations.

"Admiral Beatty, Commander in Chief of the British Grand Fleet, has informed us that the Germans have six seaplane carriers, and, in fleet operations they appear to be working seaplanes in conjunction with Zeppelins, and says that every effort should be made to develop the use of naval aircraft for fleet purposes in every possible respect. The General Board has recommended the inclusion of six seaplane carriers in the 1920 program.

"The General Board believes that our navy should possess rigid airships, and has recommended the purchase abroad of two of the latest patterns, and the construction in this country of two more. It is understood that the British decided before the close of the war to keep sixteen rigid airships in commission. They have now nine built and four authorized. The French have adopted the rigid airship as a part of their naval program. Germany is reported to have had a fleet of fifty rigid dirigibles, with the necessary manufacturing facilities to turn out an airship every two or three weeks."

The navy personnel needs for March 1, 1919, as outlined by the office of the Chief of Naval Operations, the Admiral said, is as follows: Enlisted men, including aviation, training, and instruction schools, &c., 182,435, and for July 1, 1920, a total of 215,483; for overseas transportation service, transports, and cargo, (reserves,) 133,914; hospital corps, 7,647; grand total, 360,044.

It was brought out that for the more than 1,000,000 soldiers transported in British ships to Europe this Government agreed to pay at the rate of $50 a man, although the English Government has asked as high as $160 a man for troops transported in some of the faster ships. Representative Britten said that the British rates were $55 to $160. The matter is still in dispute.

The Admiral was questioned by members of the committee.

"Have England and America enough ships to police the world?" asked Representative Kelly.

"Yes, I think so," replied Admiral Badger.

"Is it necessary, therefore, to build any more ships, if certain conditions are brought about?" asked Mr. Kelly.

"Not if we are going to allow some other nation to look after our interests," replied the Admiral.

Germany at the time the armistice was signed had nineteen dreadnoughts built and seven building, said Admiral Badger. Disposition of the ships surrendered by Germany rests with the Peace Conference, he stated in response to questions as to whether or not he thought these vessels should be destroyed, returned or distributed among the Allies.

"If England gets the lion's share of these ships," asked Mr. Kelly, "do you still think we should build to the point where we would have a navy equal to hers?"

"The necessity of the United States Navy being equal to the most powerful navy maintained by any nation in the world by 1925 is as great now as it has ever been," replied the Admiral. "This may not be possible by 1925 if the German ships are distributed in large numbers to certain powers, but we should do it as speedily as possible."


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# HOSPITAL SHIP IN WITH 396 WOUNDED

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Château-Thierry," said Colonel Hughes. "Nothing that any one can say or write can convey adequately the bravery of the Marines. German prisoners said that it was admitted by their officers that it was only the Marines who stood in the way of the Kaiser's army in getting to Paris."

With his left leg gone below the knee, Private Joseph Stuhlmuller, Company C, 307th Infantry, came ashore with cheerfulness. His home is at 139 Lincoln Street, Astoria. He got three machine gun bullets in his leg while coming down a hill on the way to Verdun on the morning of Nov. 5.

"We had the Germans going and we were advancing after them," he said, "and all the while their heavy artillery and machine guns were pounding us. We were moving down a hill when suddenly I felt a burning sensation in my left leg. I stopped and looked down, and as I did so two more bullets hit me. Well, any way, here I am, and I will sure be glad to get on terra firma again."

Peter Flanagan, private, of Company H, 165th Infantry, the old 69th, was shot through the lung in the drive at Champagne on July 18. He lives at 407 West 205th Street.

"It was early in the morning when my company, asleep in dugouts, received word that the Germans were advancing. I looked around and every man was on his feet. Captain Finn of Brooklyn led our old company, and let me tell you we would all go through hell for him.

"When we got into the open the Germans were on us, and it was man against man. I am proud to say that the old 69th did its full duty. Six times we drove the Germans back. Even our Captain was wounded. When I fell four of my mates, Collins, O'Rourke, Fallen, and Gallagher, reached for me. I wanted them to let me lie where I fell and go on with the fighting. They did not ask me, they just picked me up and carried me out of danger. Then they went back. I don't know how they made out, but I do know that we drove the Germans back further than they were when they advanced to attack us."

Tribute was paid to the drafted soldiers from the east side by Captain W. A. Miles of Company M, 308th Infantry, who was a Professor of English at Princeton University before he answered the call to the colors.

"There are no finer or more courageous soldiers than these boys who were drafted from New York's east side," he said. "They will fight anything and go anywhere. I believe that 50 per cent. of them were casualties."

"We had a terrible time in Belleau Wood," said Willard Rhodes of the 5th Marine Regiment, when he was asked for his experience. He was laying on a stretcher puffing a cigarette waiting for the coming of the stretcher bearers. Rhodes is 19 and lives at 22 Washington Street, Hawthorn, N. J.

"We were in Belleau Wood from June 1 to June 29, and it was sure a game of catch-as-catch-can fight, for one had to have eyes in all parts of their head. I have read about men who went hunting for big game, but it was never as exciting as it was hunting in that wood."

**Germans Good Marksmen.**

After being continuously at the front for six months, Captain Hugo T. Wise, of the 77th Field Artillery, 24th Division, was wounded in the left foot at Cantigny. Many of the officers and men of his unit fell, he said.

"German artillery marksmenship was certainly good," said the Captain. "More often than we desired they dropped shells among us. Of course, the artillery does not get the excitement and the hand-to-hand fighting that the infantryman sees, but his position is nevertheless one of danger."

Sergeant Robert Hillas, Company I, the 26th Infantry, 1st Division, was wounded in the right thigh by a machine gun bullet during the fighting in Argonne Forest. He was leading a platoon on a reconnoitring tour when they were discovered and showered with shrapnel and machine gun bullets. Hillas, who is 21 years old and lives at 2 West Birch Street, Philadelphia, told of the fighting before going to the hospital, and there were tears in his eyes as he told how his men struggled on and put up a gallant fight while twenty-six of them were killed in the first volley that met them.

One of those severely wounded was Private John A. Hurley of Washington, D. C. His spine was fractured. A man on the next stretcher was telling with great enthusiasm of his experiences before a sniper's bullet hit him in the leg. With a grin on his face Hurley said, after listening:

"Say, old man, any one would think you were hurt. All you have lost is a leg, and you can hobble around on the one you have left, but the doctors do not give me much hope that I shall be able to walk again."

Another man whose spine had been injured was Private Joseph Fiocca of 885 North Fortieth Street, Philadelphia, a member of Company M, 11th Infantry, 28th Division. He had his spine fractured on the Vesle River on the afternoon of Aug. 10. He was wounded while bringing in two wounded men who had fallen earlier in the day. Both were killed in the fusillade that wounded him.

"It was hard to be wounded," he said, "but I did not mind that as much as I did to know that my comrades were killed. They died like men, and both of them smiled as they started on their last journey. I am glad to be back and I am glad that we gave the Huns all they were looking for. I just knew that we would."

In the line of men that was taken from the Mercy on stretchers was Corporal William Luzzi of 358 Whiton Street, Jersey City. He, too, was in that hide-and-seek game in Argonne Forest, a game which the Americans won, for they drove the Germans out. He received eight machine gun bullet wounds in different parts of his body. He served with Company K, 309th Infantry, 78th Division. Even more lucky to have escaped, though wounded several times, was Sergeant David R. Freeland of Bakersfield, Cal., who was in Company C, Second Engineers, 2d Division. He was wounded in his right arm, his left knee and left foot on Oct. 8. But his real luck came on that day when he bent over just as the Germans let go from several machine gun nests and a bullet grazed the back of his head. He said with feeling that he was glad to be here.

Sergeant Philip F. Wagenerenner of 34 Shore Avenue, Brooklyn, left his left leg behind in the Argonne Forest on Sept. 29, while serving in the 306th Machine Gun Battalion.

**Lost Leg in Argonne Forest.**

"We were in a tight place," he said, "and I started out to get my men under cover. We managed to get to the front line through the shells that were falling pretty fast. With two other men we were working along the line telling the men to break into extended formation. We had not made much progress when the man who was next to me was killed. I crouched down when another shell exploded above me covering me with dirt. I slipped my gas mask on and had just done this when there came another shell and this got me in the leg."

One of the first to fall in the St. Mihiel salient on Sept. 15, when the Marines were making the Germans move back so fast that they abandoned supplies and ammunition, was Robert J. Phillips, White Plains, the 80th Company of the 6th Regiment of Marines. He was struck in the left ankle.

"We were out after some machine guns that had proved very troublesome," he said. "The Marines were then the first wave of the attack. We were advancing, firing as we went. The Germans were finding it pretty hard going. It was great. You should have heard those boys hollering in good old New York language, 'Get 'em, fellows, 'atta boy' and other things just like that. Well I got within forty feet of the machine gun nests when a bullet got me and put me out of the game."

Charles Rogers of Woodhaven, L. I., of the 307th Field Signal Battalion had his left leg fractured by a bullet on Oct. 15 in the Argonne Forest. He, with twelve others, was engaged in the perilous work of running a wire in the front lines.

**Was Wounded in Eighteen Places.**

While leading his men on the Aisne Captain E. J. Stackpoole of Company M, 110th Infantry, was wounded in the left groin and leg on Sept. 25. Captain Stackpoole before he entered the service was a reporter on The Telegraph of Harrisburg, Penn. His father owns the paper.

As a reminder of the fighting at Verdun, William Anker of 454 Woodward Street, Richmond, Staten Island, has a wound in the chest. He received it fighting with Company F, 114th Infantry. Another of the wounded in the Argonne fighting was Lieutenant Edward Smith of La Salle, N. Y. He was with the 61st Machine Gun Company, 5th Division. He was wounded in the arm. Private George W. Jones, Jr., of Philadelphia, attached to the 314th Infantry; in the fighting at Verdun a high explosive shell exploded near him, and when they picked him up it was found that he had twelve wounds in the left leg, five in the right leg and his right arm was broken. Another wounded in the Verdun drive was Cosemo Raffaele of 100 De Kalb Avenue, Brooklyn, of Company M, 120th Infantry. He got a bullet in the left leg on Oct. 4.

One Brooklyn fighter on board was Lieutenant George H. Morgan, of 122 Sterling Place, Company B, 18th Infantry, who was shot in the left leg at Bolsons on July 20th. He is a Plattsburg graduate and formerly with the United States Steel Products Company.

"I got hit while our outfit was capturing Mt. Sec," explained Robert Fite, of the Marines, and who lives at 210 West Eighty-fifth Street. "Mt. Sec was called by the Germans Gibraltar and was the strongest part of their lines in that sector. It was protected by lines of artillery and concentration pits. For twenty-four hours the American artillery fire was concentrated on it and then the Marines went over and took it. We lost 300 men. My outfit went over the top 19 times."

## HYLAN ADDS TO COMMITTEE.

**Assails Those Who Refuse to Greet Troops with Hearst.**

Mayor Hylan was asked yesterday if he would make a definite statement as to the number of persons he had appointed on the committee to welcome home the soldiers of the American Expeditionary Force, how many had accepted the appointments, and how many had declined, with the names of those declining and the reason therefor. He said he would direct his secretary, Grover A. Whalen, to supply what information he could. Mr. Whalen said he would get to work on the job at once.

Later Mr. Whalen said it had been impossible to compile a list of acceptances and declinations, owing to the large number who had been invited to serve on the committee. Not being able to supply the information asked for, Mr. Whalen gave out for the Mayor the following statement:

It was first determined that a committee of 1,000 be appointed to receive the homecoming troops, but the addition to the committee of the names of the mothers of soldiers who made the supreme sacrifice and the requests from the public generally for membership thereon have become so great that the membership of the committee has been enlarged to almost 5,000, the idea being that the committee was to represent generally the people of this city and not any particular class.

There are several whose names were suggested by friends, and upon their being invited to serve on the committee declined. It is to be regretted that there are those who always place personal interest and animosity above their patriotism.

Of the General Committee, which the Mayor says will number something like 5,000, Rodman Wanamaker is the Chairman. Of the sub-committees, on plan of welcome and on memorial to be erected in France to the memory of American soldiers who died there, William Randolph Hearst is the Chairman. Several persons have refused appointments to these committees because of Mr. Hearst's connection with them. It was said at the City Hall yesterday afternoon, however, that there had not been anything like the number of refusals to serve that some persons had been led to believe. It is known that nine men of high prominence in the community have refused to serve so far.


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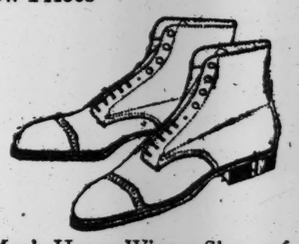

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"An installation of the multiplex telephone system has been made between Baltimore and Pittsburgh and has been in service for more than a month. On Monday afternoon of this week, accompanied by a party of distinguished Government and telephone and telegraph officials, I made an inspection of this system at Baltimore and a test of the service provided by it between Baltimore and Pittsburgh. All of the party were delighted with the successful working of the new system and the evident skill which had been shown in developing it.

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"The nature of these developments is such that, if desired, wires may be used partly for telephone and partly for telegraph. A pair of wires is available either for five simultaneous telephone conversations or for forty simultaneous telegraph messages, or partly for one and partly for the other.

"These developments have been the result of the work of the technical staff of the Bell system acting as an organization and are the outgrowth of their combined inventive and engineering skill. Hundreds of the men of our staff have co-operated in the work, and it is impossible to name any one man who is entitled to credit for even the major part of the result. Without, however, detracting from the credit due to any one of them, there are a few whose contributions to the system have been so distinctive that they should be named here. They are: O. B. Blackwell, G. A. Campbell, H. S. Osborne, J. R. Carson, Lloyd Espenschied, H. A. Affel, and John Davidson, Jr., of the Engineering Department of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, and E. H. Colpitts, H. D. Arnold, B. W. Kendall, R. A. Heising, H. J. Vennes, E. O. Scriven and H. F. Kortheuer of the Engineering Department of the Western Electric Company, the manufacturing division of the Bell system.

"From the earliest days of both the telephone and the telegraph there have been almost numberless attempts by inventors, scientists, and engineers to develop methods for the multiplex transmission of messages. It was while working on the problem of multiplex telegraphy that Dr. Bell had his first conception of the structure of the original telephone. Now the organization which is continuously working to perfect the telephone and to extend its usefulness has accomplished not only multiplex telephony, but also multiplex telegraphy, and has solved the telegraph problem upon which Dr. Bell was working over forty years ago.

**Work of Squier and Deforest.**

"While heretofore no substantial practical results had been obtained, notwithsanding the efforts which have been directed to this problem, some proposals made by the earlier workers in this particular field have naturally proved suggestive in the successful solution of the problem. I have in mind particularly a suggestion made by Major Gen. George O. Squier, Chief Signal Officer of the United States Army, about ten years ago, and which at the time attracted very general attention.

"Furthermore, while working in entirely different fields and with a different objective, Dr. Lee Deforest a number of years ago invented a wireless device known as the Audion, which by our improvements and adaptation we have made an important part of our system.

"From the nature of the apparatus and methods employed the system is not practically advantageous on short lines, either telephone or telegraph. On long lines its application will be extended immediately, but its introduction must necessarily be gradual on account of the nature of the apparatus required and the rearrangement and adaptation of the lines themselves and their associated apparatus to the new methods of working. Our studies show, however, that this system of multiplex telephony and telegraphy will have great usefulness on long open wire lines. It is not too much to characterize this new system as marking an epoch in the development of long-distance telephony and telegraphy.

"Yours truly,

"THEO. N. VAIL, President."


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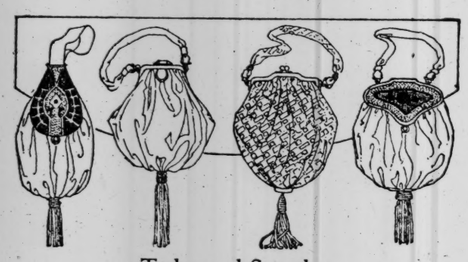

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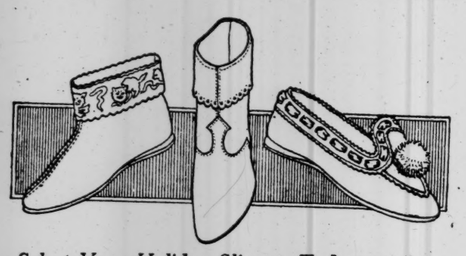

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| Women's "Comfy" Slippers, Ribbon Trimmed | $1.75 |
| Women's Felt Everetts Leather Sole and Heel | $1.25 |
| Women's Satin Quilted Mules, covered heels | $3.50 |
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| Felt Slippers with Leather Sole and Heel, sizes 5 to 2 | $1.15 |
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| Felt Hi-Lo Slippers, Leather Sole and Heel | $2.75 |
| Leather Opera Slippers | $3.25 |
| Leather Everetts | $3.50 |
| Leather Fausts | $5.50 |
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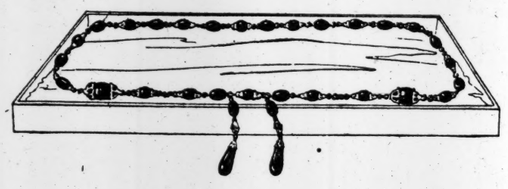

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And many other Valuable and Interesting Pieces

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Sweetmeat Dishes—Plain or Decorated—Seven Dishes Fitted in a Round Black Lacquered Box $1.89
*Originally $2.24 to $2.89*

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Society is beginning to assert itself once more. The troublous days of the year in which we were really a part of the big war put a damper on social functions of the lighter sort. Only the sober, staid occasions found a place in the social life of the city.

Now, however, with the opera in full melodic swing, the theatres boasting of their successes, the symphony orchestras attracting old-time crowds of music-lovers, and the season of dinners and formal banquets at hand, the sartorial needs of men of affairs demand attention.

Strange how non-use will put evening clothes into the category of "has been" apparel, and call for new raiment!

### *Evening Clothes in Up-to-Date Models*

Full-dress suits, consisting of coat and trousers, made of unfinished worsteds, lined throughout with silk and finished with silk binding around the collar and cuffs—the trousers with braid on the outside seam—are conventional enough when viewed in the abstract.

But when you see the suits here they look the part they were intended to play in the social hours of gentlemen who know how to dress.

The suits, coats and trousers range in price from $37.50 to $54.

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Our Custom Stock Dress Shirts fill a long-felt want. How often it happens that a hurried social call finds one's laundry undelivered and no way to hasten it!

Here is where we come to the rescue. Come here, state your neck-size and arm length, and a dress shirt, made on the premises, faultlessly laundered, will be handed to you. Its price is $2.24.

Dress Collars at 25 cents and 37 cents.

Silk Dress Reefers, white or pearl, at $5.89.

Dress Ties at 44 cents and 68 cents, and last—but of so great moment particularly to the young man in society!—the silk top hat. We have them at $6.74.

Macy's—Main Floor, 35th St., Front.

# ATTACK PURCHASE OF RADIO PLANTS

## Congressmen Edmonds and Greene Assail Daniels for Wireless Control.

## HE URGES WAR NECESSITY

### Presses for Adoption of $5,000,000 Bill Giving Government Full Ownership.

*Special to The New York Times.*

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Secretary Daniels and naval officers appeared today before the House Committee on Merchant Marine in advocacy of a bill to authorize the Government to own and control all radio systems in the United States.

The measure, prepared by the navy experts, is similar to one presented in the last session, which the committee refused to report. Since then the navy was authorized to take over and control radio systems during the war. Acting under a provision of the bill, the Secretary has bought the systems of the Federal and Marconi Companies in the United States, at a cost of $3,000,000.

It was contended by Republican members of the committee that the Navy Department exceeded its authority in making the purchases when the committee had specifically refused to report such a bill in the last Congress. Mr. Daniels held that there was ample authority in the Naval act to make these purchases as a war necessity.

Secretary Daniels read a statement to the committee and then was cross-examined. It was estimated by Mr. Daniels that the entire cost of the privately owned wireless system would be $5,000,000.

During the hearing Lieutenant J. C. Cooper of the Navy explained that the radio stations at Annapolis, Sayville, Tuckerton, and Brunswick, Ga., were operated from one room in the Navy Department. The plan was perfected during the war.

**Favors Complete Ownership.**

"This is a bill that would give the Navy Department the ownership, the exclusive ownership, of all wireless communication for commercial purposes," said Mr. Daniels. "The history of wireless communication during this war has illustrated that there ought to be only one agency in control of wireless. This is not wrapped up with and has no connection with the question of Government ownership of public utilities, because wireless plants are apart from other means of communication, and all other public utilities. It is the only method of communication which must be dominated by one power, to prevent interference.

"I had a talk only a few days ago with Senator Knox, the former Secretary of State, speaking about the value of the wireless, and he said that when he was Secretary of State he felt the very need then that the Government itself should own and operate all wireless communication, and he so recommended.

"The question of interference does not come in at all in the matter of cables or telegraphs, but only in wireless. We strongly believe that, having demonstrated in the war the excellent service and the necessity of unified ownership, we should not lose the advantage of it in peace, and while we are coming around we hope and believe to what will be a permanent peace, this republic ought not fail to be prepared to prevent communications from any country into this republic which cannot be controlled.

"Immediately after the United States declared war against Germany the provisions of the law of 1912 were invoked, and an executive proclamation was issued, closing all stations not necessary for naval communications, and delegating the control of all other stations, except Government, to the Secretary of the Navy.

"Under the provisions of this proclamation the navy took charge of practically all radio-telegraphy in the country, and notable advances in the art have been made, especially in long distance work.

**Quick Work at Big Stations.**

"At the present time the principal receiving stations are Belmar, N. J., and Otter Cliffs, near Bar Harbor, Me. These stations are connected with Washington by wire, messages being forwarded by wire as soon as received. From the control station, the four high-powered transmitting stations at Annapolis, Sayville, Tuckerton and New Brunswick have been operated by distant control, it being possible for all to transmit simultaneously. Similar arrangements having been provided in Great Britain, France and Italy, it became possible to maintain continuous communication with Carnarvon, Lyons, Nantes and Rome, all stations transmitting and receiving continuously. It is frequently the case that a message is filed at Washington, transmitted by distant control from one of the high-power stations and the acknowledgment received through Otter Cliffs within ten minutes. In addition to receiving from allied stations, the receiving stations found it practicable to receive all messages sent on long waves from Nauen, including the dispatches to President Wilson regarding the armistice. Replies to these dispatches were made by radio direct to Nauen, addressed to the Swiss Minister, as well as by cable.

"Communication with the United States was a matter of much concern to General Pershing. At his urgent recommendation that the radio stations be prepared to take over the work of the cables, plans were made for the erection of the most powerful radio station in the world at Bordeaux, France, which will be known as the Lafayette station.

"There is at present a bill before Congress providing for the permanent Government ownership of all commercial shore radio stations, the control of the stations to be delegated to the Secretary of the Navy. Provision is made in this bill for experimental stations and amateur stations, and the inspection and licensing of such stations, formerly under the supervision of the Department of Commerce, is delegated to the Secretary of the Navy. As the navy already owns all but sixteen of the commercial shore stations, the passage of this bill will secure for all time to the Navy Department the control of radio in the United States, and will enable the navy to continue the splendid work it has carried on during the war."

"This will establish Government monopoly, contrary to any control that we hoped for years to establish by the Sherman Anti-trust law," said Representative Greene of Massachusetts, "this became an immense trust, and it also becomes, according to my view of it, the establishment of the department of the navy in the commercial business.

"This is absolute Government control, and it is almost a test as to whether this Government is to enter upon Government control. I must say that I must protest against what the Secretary has said about this not being a proposition for Government control."

Representative Edmonds of Pennsylvania brought out that the Navy Department paid $1,000,000 to the Federal system for stations and equipment. The deal was perfected seven months ago. In the last few weeks the Navy Department purchased the shore stations of the Marconi system, the price agreed to being $1,450,000. This latter transaction was since the signing of the armistice.

Mr. Edmonds said that the Navy Department had full power to take over these systems and operate them during the war, but he questioned the authority to purchase them. "And then you exercised that power, you exercised it gradually, and then you exercised it finally by taking over every station and handling the entire wireless business of the country?" asked Mr. Edmonds.

"That is right," replied Secretary Daniels.

"And up to the present time, and at the present time you still have that power and can exercise it?" said Mr. Edmonds.

"We have," replied Mr. Daniels.

"And yet at the same time, after this committee refused to bring out a bill to purchase wireless apparatus, you utilized the Government's money to purchase this wireless apparatus, and took over the commercial systems without the consent of Congress?" asked Mr. Edmonds.

"Not at all," replied Mr. Daniels. "We did not act in defiance of Congress because Congress had not done this. We did it because it was a good business proposition, and because we had the funds appropriated by the Naval Committee to make the naval communication service more effective."

Captain D. W. Todd, in charge of the administration of the navy's radio system, urged the committee to support the bill, saying that there was every reason why the Government should own and operate the radio systems. Only four countries do not own their radio systems. These are Great Britain, United States, Spain, and Germany.

News associations and newspapers, he said, were anxious that one of the transatlantic radio systems should be thrown open during the Peace Conference in order to give this country the full news of the conferences. This cannot be done, he said, by the use of the marine cables alone.

"We are trying to bring this about," he added, "but on account of our agreement with our allies we cannot use the systems for anything but Government business. But we are hopeful that this agreement may be changed before very long."

# PEARY'S ESKIMO DEAD.

### Boy Was Brought from the North and Educated Here.

PELHAM MANOR, N. Y., Dec. 12.—Word has been received here by James Beecroft that Mene Peary Wallace, the Eskimo brought to this country in 1900 by Peary, is dead in a little lumber camp at Pittsburg, N. H. According to the letter, which is from Afton C. Hall, owner of the camp, Wallace died of pneumonia, following an attack of influenza. He was about 31 years old. Wallace lived for several years with Mr. Beecroft here.

# SENATE ORDERS STOP ON HOUSING WORK

### Resolution Adopted After Fuller Company's Profits Are Described as Excessive.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Suspension of work on all housing projects under construction for the Department of Labor's Housing Corporation, which are not 75 per cent. completed, is provided for in a resolution adopted today by the Senate without a record vote.

The resolution was agreed upon after Senator Lenroot of Wisconsin, a member of the Public Buildings and Lands Committee, which is investigating the housing projects, charged in the Senate that testimony showed that the George A. Fuller Construction Company of New York had made excessive profits on contracts and that contracts had been awarded by the corporation in violation of law.

In addition to stopping work on projects in all parts of the country for housing war workers, the resolution would require the canceling of all contracts for furniture for the houses and the return of all furniture in transit or delivered and unused.

**Denies Profits Were Excessive.**

Paul Starrett, President of the George A. Fuller Construction Company, said last night: "There is absolutely nothing in the charges made in the Senate. Everything the Fuller Company did was done under Government supervision. Whatever we charged the Government was actually what we paid for the material or labor. Because of the supervision maintained, it would have been impossible, even if there had been the slightest desire to do so, for our company to make 'excessive' profits."

# NEWSDEALERS ASK LEEWAY.

### Urge Amendment of Rule Affecting Situation of Stands.

The New York Newsdealers' and Stationers' Protective and Benevolent Association has petitioned the Board of Estimate for the amendment of a resolution adopted by that board in 1912 which forbade encroachments of any kind within 100 feet of street intersections at which entrances to subway or elevated lines are located. Now that the Seventh and Lexington Avenue lines are in operation the Manhattan dealers want to renew their licenses for stands which would not be permitted under the resolution, but which they were allowed to retain during the construction period, provided they did not interfere with that work. The petition says that the men have conducted their business in the same places for many years, that they perform a valuable public service and that many of them are too old to change their occupations.

"The petitioners promise that these news stands will not interfere with the public travel and that they will not constitute a public nuisance," says the petition, "but on the cantrary that the operation of news stands at the new subway stations will result in best serving the public's convenience." Philip R. Lieberman, President, and S. Uslaner, Secretary, of the organization, are the signers.

**Century Midnight Whirl Opens.**

The first performance of the Century Midnight Whirl, with a company including Ed Wynn, Mollie King, and others, took place on the Century Theatre roof late last night, starting at 11:30 o'clock. A description of the entertainment will be given in THE TIMES tomorrow.


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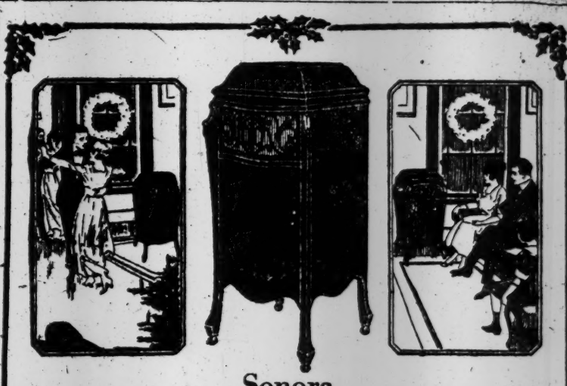

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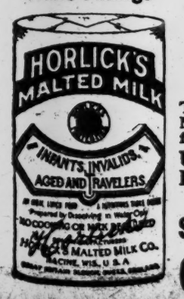


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# QUOTES DECISION TO ANSWER MACKAY

## Supreme Court Holds Truce Does Not Terminate War, Lamar Points Out.

## OPINION RENDERED IN 1903

### Declared to Apply to Contention That Cables Are Illegally Held Since Date of Armistice.

*Special to The New York Times.*

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The contention of the Commercial Cable Company that the cables have been held by the Government illegally since the armistice was signed, because at that time the war virtually ended, was answered today by the Post Office Department with a United States Supreme Court decision that war does not end until a treaty has been ratified.

The decision was made in 1903. A Spanish ship was taken over by this Government when a Porto Rican port was captured in 1898, and was held until April, 1899, when the peace treaty with Spain was ratified. The owner of the vessel sued, and the Supreme Court rendered the decision in question.

The Post Office Department answered the contention that the cable properties were not taken over for consolidation until after the war had practically ceased by pointing to the fact that the Presidential proclamation placing control of the underwater lines in the Postmaster General's hands was dated Nov. 2, whereas the armistice was signed Nov. 11.

William H. Lamar, Solicitor for the Post Office Department, when asked today what merit there was in the claims of the cable company, produced the Supreme Court decision. The case was argued for the Government by J. C. McReynolds, then Attorney General, now a member of the Supreme Court.

The trial court found that the vessel was properly seized. A rehearing was asked on the ground that, the court having found that its use was continued, after the protocol of Aug. 12, 1898, until April, 1899, the complainant should be entitled to recover at least the value of the use between those dates. Denying a rehearing, the trial court said:

"This was a seizure in time of war, and not in time of peace. It was a special case, arising from the necessary operation of war, and the war power of the Government concluded it was necessary to take and use the property. Even conceding that the seizure did not terminate all right of the Spanish owner in the property, or to any use of it, yet the protocol and proclamation did not end the war. The protocol worked as a mere truce. The President had not the power to terminate the war by treaty without the advice and consent of the Senate of the United States. If a treaty be silent as to when it is to become effective, the weight of authority is that it does not become so until ratified, and this was not done until in April, 1899, and the war did not end by treaty until then, and all the use made by the Government of the vessel was justified by the rules of law and international law, without compensation."

On appeal to the United States Supreme Court the decision of the trial court was affirmed, and upon the question when the war terminated the Supreme Court said:

"The state of war did not in law cease until the ratification in April, 1899, of the treaty of peace. 'A truce or suspension of armies,' says Kent, 'does not terminate the war, but it is one of the commercia belli which suspends its operations. * * * At the expiration of the truce, hostilities may recommence without any fresh declaration of war.' 1 Kent, 150, 161."

## WARD'S CABLE "LIABILITY."

### Deegan Explains What Mackay Meant in Letter to Burleson.

William J. Deegan, Secretary of the Mackay Companies, was asked yesterday what Clarence H. Mackay meant when he said in a letter to Postmaster General Burleson that George G. Ward, Vice President and General Manager of the Commercial Cable Company, "does not care to incur any personal liability by taking over and operating the Western Union cables." In reply Mr. Deegan said:

"All eight of the Western Union cables are leased to that company at an annual rental of about $2,300,000. Four of these cables are now out of commission and earning nothing, yet the rental goes on. Of course, most of the expenses of operation go on. Whether the Western Union is losing money on its cable system Mr. Ward does not know, but certainly he is not called upon to take any chances as to trying to operate cables at a loss.

"Furthermore, if hereafter the Western Union or any of its stockholders get the idea that Mr. Ward had managed the Western Union in the interest of the Commercial Cable Company they might sue Mr. Ward and try to hold him liable, or, if still more Western Union cables should become disrupted during the Winter storms, it might be claimed that Mr. Ward did not make proper efforts to repair them, and then, if it turned out that Mr. Burleson was not authorized to turn the management over to Mr. Ward, the latter would be held personally liable.

"On the other hand, Mr. Ward feels that he would be violating the spirit, as well as the letter, of the Anti-Trust Act of Congress if he should attempt to join the two cable systems in the Atlantic, now that the war is over. Of course, Mr. Burleson would be personally liable, too, but Mr. Ward is the man they would get after."

## PLAN FOR RED CROSS WEEK.

### Hughes to Preside at Metropolitan Opera House Meeting.

Charles E. Hughes will preside at a meeting next Sunday afternoon at the Metropolitan Opera House in behalf of the American Red Cross Christmas Roll Call, which bagins next Monday and lasts a week. Vice President Thomas R. Marshall will come from Washington to make an address and the other speakers will include Mrs. August Belmont and Captain A. F. B. Carpenter of the British Navy, commander of the Vindictive in the attack on the Zeebrugge mole last Summer. Tickets for the meeting may be obtained of the Roll Call Committee at 665 Fifth Avenue.

Airplanes from Hazelhurst Field will fly over the city at noon in the form of a cross on next Monday and Wednesday, and on the following Monday. If the weather is favorable a giant Caproni with the slogan "Join" outlined in electric lights on its under side will fly above the city.

Cardinal Francis Bourne, Roman Catholic Bishop of Westminster, yesterday sent the following message to the Red Cross:

Having in mind the part that the American Red Cross has played by reason of its operations in Great Britain, France, and other countries. In the signal services rendered by the American Army in the present war, the Cardinal Archbishop of Westminster wishes the American Red Cross every success and trusts that it will obtain a large increase in membership in its campaign for members during the coming Christmas week.

The Artists' Division of the Roll Call Committee will decorate the block between Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth Streets on Fifth Avenue for the great block party to be held on the evening of Dec. 18. Artists are asked by the committee to appear in cosume for the parade up Fifth Avenue that evening.

### $216 for a Thackeray Letter.

A sale of autographs and manuscripts was held at the Anderson Galleries yesterday. Charles Scribner's Sons paid the top price, $216, for catalogue No. 234, a letter of William M. Thackeray to John Oxenford, asking him to come to a dinner in celebration of the completion of "Vanity Fair." The total for the sale was $2,752.45.


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| Washable Capeskin Gloves | 2.25 | Brushed Wool Sweaters | 6.95 | Net Party Dresses | 7.95 |
| Beaded Bags | 14.75 | Toque to match Sweater | 1.45 | Infants' French Bibs | 2.95 |
| Ostrich Feather Fans | 6.95 | Slip-on Worsted Sweaters | 8.95 | Imported Silk Quilts | 3.95 |
| Wrist Watches | 7.95 | Rain Capes with Hood | 4.95 | Enameled Play Yards | 3.95 |
| Georgette or Silk Waists | 5.95 | Rain-Coats with Hat | 7.95 | "Shoofly" Rocking Horses | 4.95 |
| French Flannel Bathrobes | 9.75 | Satin Underbodices | 1.95 | Toy filled stockings | 1.50 |
| Satin Bandeaux | 2.00 | Satin Bloomers | 3.95 | White Enameled Tables | 1.95 |
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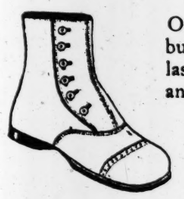

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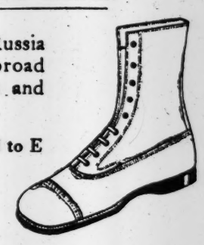

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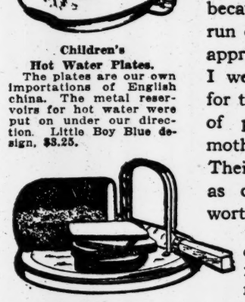

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# JEWISH WAR DRIVE REACHES $2,451,166

## Day's Gifts of $220,113 Bring Collections Near to Half of the $5,000,000 Goal.

## APPEAL TO RABBIS OF CITY

### Hat Trade Workers to Give Day's Pay—Boxes for Palace Benefit Go at $1,000 Each.

Reports of the team Captains and workers at the headquarters of the Jewish War Relief, in the Hotel Biltmore, indicated that up to last night almost one-half of the $5,000,000 sought for the suffering Jews in Europe had been obtained. Felix M. Warburg, Chairman of the Campaign Committee, however, was not satisfied with the results, and made an appeal to all the workers to work harder than ever and not permit the burden to fall on a few shoulders.

The total sum donated thus far is $2,451,166. Yesterday's collections were $220,113.

"We shall not reach our goal unless every worker does his proper part," said Mr. Warburg to the assembled workers yesterday. "The sum at which we aim is by no means an excessive one for New York. It is, indeed, far less than other cities have proportionately done. The utmost effort will have to be put forth during the remainder of the drive if we are to do ourselves and our city justice."

A special appeal will be made for the fund in the synagogues of the city tonight and tomorrow. Leon Kamaiky, Chairman of the Central Relief Committee, yesterday sent the following telegram to the rabbis of the Orthodox Jewish congregations in the city:

The five-million-dollar campaign carries with it the obligation on the part of New York Jewry to meet this demand, because of our brethren's unspeakable suffering due to hunger, disease, and lack of clothing, to say nothing of the pogroms and the fires now raging in different parts of Europe. We ask you, as the spiritual leader, in the name of all that is holy, to deliver on the Sabbath the strongest possible appeal, and may you be blessed in the effect that you words will have upon the men, women, and children, so that they may realize that in giving they will not be alone satisfying a temporary want, but likewise begin to help our brethren across the seas to re-establish their Jewish life.
LEON KAMAIKY, Chairman.

**Non-Jewish Firms Give.**

Impetus was added to the drive by the announcement of non-Jewish business firms and individuals who made contributions to the fund. Mrs. Max Weinstein and Mrs. Samuel C. Lamport, in charge of the canvassing in the Bronx, reported contributions of $2,000 each from Arthur Hind, President of the Hind & Harrison Plush Company, and from L. C. Chase & Co. Jacob Wertheim announced a contribution of $1,000 from "a Protestant well-wisher."

The Adler's Young Men's Independent Association, through a committee consisting of Louis Jacobson, Barnet Simons, Joseph Bett, Max Miller and Alexander H. Kaminsky, reported a contribution of $5,000, which the organization promised to double. It is hoped that other Jewish benevolent organizations will follow the example set by the organization.

The contributions reported yesterday were in amounts ranging from twenty-five cents upward. Morris Masel and Solomon Reckler, two boys, who are members of the Boys' Republic of the Hebrew Orphan House, announced a contribution of $25 from the boys of the house.

Stanley Resor, President of the J. Walter Thompson Company, reported that he expected a 100 per cent. showing of contributions from the members of the Advertising Men's Association, of which he is the head.

Mrs. Harmon August, who has already given $4,000 to the fund, added $1,000 yesterday, which was given for an honor star, to express gratitude for the safety of a relative in the service. A large canvas has been painted with 1,000 stars, and as a contribution is made toward the honor star roll the name of the donor is filled in one of the stars. The Campaign Committee seeks to raise $1,000,000 through this means. Others who gave yesterday toward the honor star roll were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fischel and Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Rosenbaum.

Colonel H. A. Guinzburg announced that the members of the hat trade, through A. E. Fox and Sidney G. Hirschberg, had agreed to give one day's pay to the fund. This amount, it is expected, will total at least $15,000.

**Vaudeville to Help Fund.**

Four vaudeville entertainments will be given for the fund. The Palace Theatre will give a midnight show tomorrow night. The Century Theatre has been donated by Morris Gest for performances both tomorrow and Sunday nights at 8 o'clock, and Colonel Grundy has donated the Lexington Avenue Theatre for Sunday night. Announcement of the benefits was made last night by B. S. Moss, Chairman of the Theatrical, Motion Pictures, Music and Allied Trades Committee.

Mme. Olga Petrova auctioned twelve boxes for the Palace performance at the Biltmore headquarters last evening. Each of the boxes was sold for $1,000, and one was resold at an advance of $500 to S. C. Lamport. The other box purchasers included Jacob H. Schiff, Felix M. Warburg, Jacon Wertheim, Dr. Julius Goldman, who bought two boxes; Aaron Nussbaum, Charles Wimpfheimer, Ruben Sadowsky, and Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Light.

Among those who will appear tomorrow night will be Harry Lauder, who has contributed $500 to the fund; George M. Cohan and William Collier, Al Jolson, Weber and Fields, McIntyre and Heath, Chic Sales, Eddie Leonard, Donald Brian, Annette Kellermann, Nora Bayes, Blanche Ring, Fritzi Scheff, and the Wilson Sisters.

Tickets for the benefit performances may be had at the theatre box offices and hotel agencies. Mark Eisner, Federal Collector of Internal Revenue, announced yesterday that he would waive war taxes on the tickets.

Here are the reports yesterday of the industrial teams:

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| Foods, Ludwig Vogelstein | $14,450 |
| Clothing, William Goldman | 18,440 |
| Men's and boys' clothing, Col. H. A. Guinzburg | 11,305 |
| Silk goods, Samuel Kridel | 10,128 |
| Underwear, Dudley D. Sicher | 6,865 |
| Veilings, E. Van Raalte | 5,205 |
| Women's apparel, Arthur D. Wolf | 13,920 |
| Cotton goods, Max Wilner | 16,545 |
| Jewelry, August Goldsmith | 14,778 |
| Leather, Louis J. Robertson | 10,522 |
| Tobacco, Jacob Wertheim | 10,600 |
| Real estate, Benjamin Mordecai | 4,075 |
| Bonds, &c., Samuel Untermyer and Mrs. Max D. Steuer | 16,521 |
| Miscellaneous, (printers) | 5,010 |
| Honor Stars | 3,000 |

**Day's Individual Subscriptions.**

Yesterday's individual subscriptions of $1,000 or more were as follows:

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| Mrs. Harmon August | $1,000 |
| Simon Strauss | 1,000 |
| Paul Gotthelf | 1,000 |
| Otto Meyer | 5,000 |
| Carl M. Loeb | 3,000 |
| J. Loeb | 1,000 |
| Henry Wineburgh | 5,000 |
| Edward A. Kerbs | 2,500 |
| William Leith | 1,000 |
| Charles Hirschhorn | 2,000 |
| Marc H. Mack | 1,000 |
| Isaac Rosenfield | 1,000 |
| Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Oppenheim | 1,000 |
| S. M. Rice | 1,000 |
| Henry Kaufman | 2,000 |
| Samuel Stores | 1,000 |
| Mrs. Abram I. Elkus | 1,000 |
| Irving Blumenthal | 1,000 |
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| L. Erstein & Bro. | 2,500 |
| Relgram & Meyer | 2,000 |
| Louis Siegbert & Bro. | 1,000 |
| Alfred Jaretzki | 2,500 |
| M. J. and I. M. Strook | 5,000 |
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Rabbi Harry S. Richmond, a Jewish chaplain, who recently arrived in France, wrote to the Jewish Welfare Board in this city a letter made public yesterday, in which he said that on shipboard he preached to Catholic soldiers and conducted services for colored troops.

# ROCKEFELLER TO PAY TAXES ON $5,000,000

## City's $10,000,000 Assessment on Personal Property Cut in Two on His Protest.

## OTHER NAMES OFF ROLLS

### J. P. Morgan Clears Off Tax on $500,000—F. M. Warburg, Non-Resident, to Pay on $400,000.

John D. Rockefeller, who was assessed for $10,000,000 of personal property in New York City this year by the Board of Tax Commissioners, will pay on a valuation of only half that amount. In an affidavit filed yesterday Mr. Rockefeller stated that the actual value of his personal property here is only $3,500,000, but that he is willing to pay taxes on a valuation of $5,000,000.

For many years Mr. Rockefeller's annual personal assessment in New York City has been $5,000,000, but the present administration, in looking for additional revenue, raised the assessments on the property of many wealthy citizens.

The Commissioners have figured out that Mr. Rockefeller will pay the city $34,950 more than he thinks he owes it, if the tax rate remains the same next year as it is this year, $2.33 on $100. The experts have figured, however, that the rate for next year will go up at least 25 points, so that Mr. Rockefeller's excess payment will be considerably more. Last year he paid approximately $116,000.

Some important taxpayers will not be on the rolls at all this year. J. P. Morgan, who was assessed upon $500,000 personal property, has sworn off that amount. He gave as his reason that he is a resident of Glen Cove, L. I., and votes there. Previously he had paid a personal tax in this city. Felix M. Warburg, although a resident of Hartsdale, Westchester County, agreed to pay personal taxes on a valuation of $400,000. Tax Commissioner Arthur H. Murphy of the Bronx announced yesterday that the time for filing the personal tax roll had been extended to Dec. 21. He said that of 6,000 persons in the Bronx who have been assessed on various amounts only 3,500 had filed statements.

**Russians to Open Convention Here.**

A three days' convention of Russian citizens will open today in Beethoven Hall, where it is expected 300 delegates will respond to a call issued by A. D. Semenoffsky and A. Chernoff, President and Secretary, respectively, of the Executive Central Committee of Russian organizations in America. All such except those of Bolshevist or monarchist affiliations will be free to take part in the convention. The discussions will cover the attitude of Russians now in this country toward the United States and the Allies and to the Peace Conference. It is proposed to give economic assistance to the needy population of Russia, to secure the democratization of Russian Consulates here, and to aid in the organization of a Russian national


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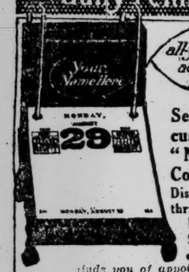


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# INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC NOT EXPECTED HERE

### Health Commissioner Feels No Alarm Over Surgeon General's Warning.

### MAY BE SPORADIC CASES

### Dr. Copeland Impressed with New Vaccine—Warns of Danger from Returning Soldiers.

Health Commissioner Royal S. Copeland does not expect a recurrence of the influenza epidemic in this city next year. He made this statement yesterday after reading Surgeon General Rupert Blue's announcement from Washington concerning the recurrence of the epidemic in many places.

"While many sanitarians believe that there will be a recurrence of influenza next year, as there was the year following the original epidemic in 1889-1890, I have no anxiety as regards this city," he declared. "We had at least half a million cases during the epidemic just ended and, with our systems of transportation, crowded surface cars and overcrowded and poorly ventilated subways, it is probable that practically every susceptible person was exposed to the disease during some period of the epidemic.

"There will be sporadic cases throughout the Winter. We have had reported each day for the last three weeks an average of 100 or 125 cases. I think we may expect to have this incidence of the disease for some time to come, but I have no fear whatever that New York City will suffer another epidemic—certainly there is no evidence at present of any recurrence of the disease in epidemic form."

Dr. Copeland, who returned to his desk yesterday from the American Public Health Association meeting in Chicago, said he was favorably impressed with the vaccine of Dr. E. C. Rosenow of the Mayo Clinic. As soon as Dr. William H. Park, head of the Bureau of Laboratories, returns from Chicago, Dr. Copeland said, he would take up with him some plan of preparing Dr. Rosenow's vaccine, so that it may be given to the people of the city. The vaccine was used in Chicago and in the Middle West on a large scale, he added, and Dr. Rosenow told him that the number of deaths among those ill of pneumonia and who had been vaccinated was one-tenth of those ill of pneumonia and who had not been vaccinated with the preparation.

"Almost the universal opinion of the Chicago meeting was that the ordinary vaccines, those containing simply the influenza germs, were of no value," Dr. Copeland continued. "Dr. Rosenow's vaccine has all the strains of the pneumonia germ, the streptococcus and the staphlococcus, as well as the influenza germ. The chief objection to it hitherto has been the large dosage and the severe reaction. The vaccine with the germs suspended in oil, known as lypo-vaccine, is now being prepared, and it will be possible to administer this in one dose with less reaction."

Dr. Copeland also said Mayor Hylan had, at his request, written letters to the Mayors of cities at all ports of entry in which it was suggested that the officials communicate with the War Department in an endeavor to induce it to give guarantees that soldiers returning from France will not act as germ carriers. The returning soldiers will be detained nine days at the various camps in the vicinity of this city until it is ascertained that there is no danger, the Commissioner said, and he felt sure that with all the precautions taken, cholera, typhus, and typhoid could not be brought into this city. Last week seventeen civilian typhoid carriers were taken off one vessel, he added.

There was an increase of thirty-one influenza cases reported to the Health Department yesterday over the day before and a decrease of seven deaths. Pneumonia cases yesterday were 55, an increase of nine over Wednesday, and there were 37 deaths from pneumonia, a decrease of 22. The total of influenza cases in the city yesterday was 170, and there were 85 pneumonia cases.

## HEALTH OFFICERS SPLIT ON INFLUENZA SCOURGE

### *American Public Health Association Unable to Agree on Prevention or Cure.*

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Unable to formulate a definite plan for fighting influenza because of divergent views, the American Public Health Association, before it adjourned today, gave out copies of all the medical and scientific data presented during the four-day discussion, with an explanation that different epidemics required separate treatments.

Health Commissioner E. H. Bullard of Kansas City summarized the aim of most of the delegates by saying:

"We came here to find the means of prevention and cure, and the public expects it of us. We still have the influenza with us, and our experiences have not yet shown us the successful way to combat the disease. We have closed up twice, and once the cases increased and once the number declined, each time probably due to the spread or decline of the epidemic itself rather than our quarantine action. But we must take back to our communities some reasonably definite results."

"The various communities for which we are working will know that we have at hand the best available information science has yet discovered concerning the disease," said Dr. Charles J. Hastings of Toronto, Canada, retiring President. "We cannot expect to draw up a definite program for combating influenza epidemics when we see so wide a divergence of opinion among medical authorities as has been shown here."

Health Officers from the Southeast, especially Dr. S. W. Welch of Montgomery, Ala., favored strict quarantine measures, and those from smaller cities were moderately favorable to quarantines and the use of masks, while Health Officers of the larger cities opposed both these measures and placed great reliance on vaccine.

"After all, it is a question of applying to your own community the most practical remedies for the conditions encountered there," said Dr. Welch.

Health Commissioner Dr. J. W. Inches of Detroit led the argument against closing public meetings, schools, theatres, and stores, though he said his State compelled him to adopt some restrictive measures. He ridiculed the use of the mask as not a feasible measure in the largest cities.

On the other hand, Dr. J. A. Hayne of Charleston, S. C.; Dr. M. J. Hannigan of Richmond, Va.; Dr. W. R. Stokes of Baltimore, and Dr. W. E. Moore of Sioux Falls, S. D., held that closing public meetings in rural districts was efficacious.

Professor C. E. A. Winslow of Yale, Professor of Public Health, offered a resolution of the difficulty in resolutions favoring a dual system, to keep things open in large cities, where inspection was easier, and to close public meetings and schools in rural communities, where such measures would keep people more in the open air.

Dr. W. H. Park of the Committee on Vaccines said in his report that the disease was due to an "undetermined organism," and the dominating variety of the organism differed according to various localities. His report condemned the indiscriminate use of "stock vaccine" and held that the vaccine should be used only in controlled cases until its efficacy could be established. He admitted that the most generally used form of vaccine offered some protection against the secondary or more serious stages of influenza, but little against the mild form of the disease, and added that the vaccine generally had not been used until the peak of the disease, thus proving little.

Frederick L. Hoffman of Newark, reporting for the Committee on Vital Statistics, said nearly 400,000 had died in this country the last three months, and they were chiefly men between 20 and 40 years old.

Dr. W. C. Woodward, reporting for the Committee on Relief Measures, outlined a program for organization of hospital facilities, doctors, nurses, and other public health agencies to be prepared for a severe recurrence of the epidemic.


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# ANNOUNCE 5,039 MORE CASUALTIES IN THE ARMY AND 108 IN THE MARINES

## Reported Casualties Now Total 138,383; 1,364 Dead in Latest Army Lists

*Special to The New York Times.*

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The War Department gave out two army casualty lists today, which contained 5,039 names, bringing the total for the army up to 133,458. One Marine Corps casualty list was issued, which contained 108 names, bringing the total for that arm of the service up to 4,925. The total so far announced for army and Marine Corps is 138,383.

Army lists issued today contained the names of 885 killed in action, 102 died of wounds, 22 died of accident, 355 died of disease, 2,089 wounded severely, 534 wounded to a degree undetermined, 488 wounded slightly, and 564 missing.

The Marine Corps list issued today named 19 killed in action, 9 died of wounds, 3 died of disease, 72 wounded severely, 2 in hands of enemy, and 3 missing.

**Summary of Army Casualties to Date.**

| Deaths. | Previously Reported. | Reported Dec. 12. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Killed in action | 24,326 | 885 | 25,211 |
| Lost at sea | 732 | 0 | 732 |
| Died of wounds | 9,352 | 102 | 9,454 |
| Died of accident | 1,933 | 22 | 1,955 |
| Died of disease | 13,459 | 355 | 13,814 |
| Total | 49,802 | 1,364 | 51,166 |
| Wounded | 44,406 | 3,111 | 67,577 |
| Missing | 14,151 | 564 | 14,715 |
| Total | 128,419 | 5,039 | 133,458 |

**Summary of Marine Corps Casualties to Date.**

| | Officers. | Men. |
|---|---|---|
| Deaths | 87 | 1,813 |
| Wounded | 83 | 2,576 |
| In hands of enemy | 0 | 79 |
| Missing | 1 | 286 |
| Total | 171 | 4,754 |
| Total | | 4,925 |

The following abbreviations are used to indicate rank and the nature of the casualty:

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| (DA) | Died from Accident or Other Cause. | Gen. General. |
| (DD) | Died of Disease. | Col. Colonel. |
| (DP) | Died from Airplane Accident. | Maj. Major. |
| (DW) | Died from Wounds. | Capt. Captain. |
| (KA) | Killed in Action. | Lt. Lieutenant. |
| (LS) | Lost at Sea. | Sgt. Sergeant. |
| (MA) | Missing in Action. | Corp. Corporal. |
| (P) | Prisoner. | Bgl. Bugler. |
| (RD) | Returned to Duty. | Mch. Mechanic. |
| (WL) | Wounded Slightly. | Wagn. Wagoner. |
| (WS) | Wounded Severely. | Mus. Musician |
| (WU) | Wounded, (Degree Undetermined.) | Hrs. Horseshoer. |

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AHEARN, JOS., 214 East 120th St....(WS)
AHRENS, HENRY, 2,993 Fulton St., Brooklyn—Mch....(WS)
ALBANESE, ——, 52 Christie St....(WS)
ALLGEIER, W. G., 159 Chauncey St., Brooklyn....(WS)
ALLEN, A. L., 347 Madison Av.—Corp.(DW)
ALPERT, LOUIS, 1,052 College Av....(WS)
ALTERI, FRANK, 14 East 120th St....(WS)
AMMARELL, E. E., 2,028 Pitkin Av., Brooklyn—Corp....(KA)
AMSTROFSKY, I., 205 Madison St....(WL)
ANDRISSEK, H. M., 1,031 79th St., Brooklyn—Wagn....(WS)
ANICHINO, B., 566 President St., Brooklyn....(WU)
ARCHILOLO, JOHN, 66 Mulberry St....(KA)
ARMATTI, JAMES, 51 Snediker Av., Brooklyn....(WS)
ARALAPOULOS, PERICLES, 311 W. 87th St....(WS)
BACHMAN, FRED, 126 East 29th St....(KA)
BACIAGALUPO, JOS., 81 Baxter St....(WS)
BACOMBE, JAS. J., 371 Warren St., Stapleton....(WL)
BASTROM, GEO., 553 46th St., B'klyn.(DW)
BATES, THOS. E., 42 South Portland Av., Brooklyn....(WS)
BECKMAN, W. F., 1,401 Jefferson Av., Brooklyn—Sgt....(KA)
BELL, EDWARD J., 2,115 Arthur Av..(DA)
BELL, W. J., 54 Hudson Av., Br'klyn..(WS)
BELLINGER, JAS., 1,434 Bath Av....(WS)
BERGMAN, ABRAHAM, 67 E. 4th St.(KA)
BILKER, JOSEPH, 145 E. 4th St....(WS)
BISHOP, J., 167 Huntington St., Bkn..(MA)
BLACKER, H. E., 108 W. 90th St....(WS)
BLAIR, W. E., 1,269 Decatur St., Bkn.(MA)
BLUMENTHAL, D., 1,327 Clinton Av..(WL)
BOLVIG, EILER V., 2,205 Old Ocean Av., Brooklyn—Corp....(KA)
BOYLE, HENRY, 328 E. 40th St....(WS)
BRADY, THOMAS V., 375 Pine St., Brooklyn—Lt....(KA)
BRANDSTRUP, F., 63 Audubon Av....(KA)
BREEN, A.M.C., 403 E. 135th St.—Nurse(DD)
BRENNAN, FRANK, 212 W. 67th St....(WS)
BRENNAN, P. F., 219 6th Av., B'klyn..(WS)
BROWN, JOSEPH T., 223 8th Av....(WS)
BUFFA, J., 241 Bushwick Av., B'klyn..(DW)
BULLOCK, R. F., 61 15th St., B'klyn..(MA)
CALLEN, W. F., 227 Willis Av....(WU)
CAMPBELL, C., 265 W. 125th St....(WS)
CANNING, E., 624 Columbus Av....(WS)
CARDWELL, EDWARD, 432 Hancock St., Brooklyn....(WS)
CARILLO, P., 307 E. 148th St....(WU)
CARLEY, Dr. L. A. 347 Madison Av.—Y. M. C. A....(DA)
CARMISA, S., 436 Sackman St. B'klyn.(WS)
CARRIG, J., 1,334 St. John's Place, Brooklyn....(WU)
CASEY, W. J., 86 Christopher St....(MA)
CHESNIN, SOLOMON, 1,186 Washington....(WL)
CIPOLLA, C., 11 Monroe St....(MA)
CLAMANS, ANTHONY, 3 State St., Brooklyn....(WU)
CLARKE, C., 251 W. 67th St.(WU)
CLARK, FRANK, 507 Central Av., Brooklyn....(KA)
COHEN, BENNIE, 1,416 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn—Corp....(WS)
COLDENIA, SIMMONI A., 207 W. 148th St.—Corp....(WS)
COLE, R. D., 175 Dougan St., West New Brighton—Mch....(WS)
COMMO, JOHN A., 2,252 7th Av....(KA)
CONFREY, THOMAS, 348 E. 65th St....(WS)
CONRAD, JOHN P., 1,960 Daly Av....(DW)
CONSIGLIO, JOSEPH, 2,038 Dean St., Brooklyn—Corp....(WS)
CONSTANTOPOULOS, JAMES, 122 Columbia Heights, Brooklyn....(WS)
CONWAY, J. F., 1,661 Lexington Av..(WL)
COOPER, LAWRENCE, 267 Eckford St., Brooklyn—Corp....(WS)
COSGROVE, JOHN, 218 East 120th St.(KA)
COUGHLIN, RICHARD, Whyte Av....(WS)
COYLE, G., 222 St.—Corp....(WS)
CRONIN, THOMAS J., 205 E. 43d St.(DW)
CUNEO, ANDREW P., 2,330 Washington Av.—Sgt....(MA)
CURRAGHAN, JAMES F., 172 West End Av.—Corp....(MA)
DALEY, JAMES J., 438 59th St., Bklyn.(WL)
DAVIS, JOHN E., Woodhaven....(WU)
DAVIS, RICHARD V., 220 Cortelyou Av., Brooklyn....(WS)
DAWSON, E. R., 614 E. 168th St....(WU)
DEATON, HARRY E., 262 W. 122d St.(WS)
DEBELLIS, FRANK, 139th St. and Lincoln Av....(KA)
DE CARNIS, WILLIAM, 316 W. 47th.(WU)
DECKER, BYRON W., Blumfield, Staten Island....(KA)
DEITSCH, CHARLES E., 156 McDougal St., Brooklyn....(WU)
DENNEHY, JOHN P., 5 Poplar St., Brooklyn....(KA)
DEVANNEY, PATRICK, 376 E. 143d St.(MA)
DIAMOND, LEWIS, 867 Peck St....(WU)
DIETRICH, CHARLES, 615 Oak Tree Place....(MA)
DI LIBERTO, M., 173 Elizabeth St....(WU)
DIMAGGIO, ROCCO, 553 E. 134th St...(MA)
DITTMAR, OTTO S., 1,326 Fulton Av.—Corp....(WS)
DONNELLON, J. J., 480 Convent Av...(KA)
DOPMAN, C., 8,715 4th Av., Brooklyn.(WS)
DORNEY, J. F., 149 E. 90th St....(WU)
DOUGHERTY, C., 625 Morgan Av., Brooklyn....(MA)
DOWNING, T. A., 355 Maple St., Brooklyn—Corp....(WS)
DRAKE, W. A., 114 W. 102d St....(DW)
DUBIN, GEORGE, 811 E. 168th St....(WS)
DUDINSKY, PAUL, 80 Hester St....(KA)
EDELMAN, S., 1,559 47th St., B'klyn..(WU)
EGAN, E. A., 416 E. 180th St.—Corp...(KA)
ELIOT, A. V., 144 East End Av....(WS)
ERNEMAN, J. A. 159 W.92d St.—Corp.(MA)
EPSTEAN, C., 141 E. 25th St....(WU)
FALLON, P. A., 84 Prospect Av., Flushing....(MA)
FARACE, J. E., 679 Classon Av., Brooklyn....(MA)
FARRELL, J. B., 753 Sterling Place, Brooklyn....(DW)
FARRELL, R. D., 945 Park Place, Brooklyn....(WU)
FARRICKER, P. J., 152 Perry St....(WS)
FARSIC, JAMES, 507 E. 145th St....(WU)
FICKBOHM, C. H., 575 6th Av., Brooklyn—Corp....(KA)
FINNEGAN, JOHN, 508 E. 14th St....(KA)
FITZGERALD, D. H., 569 4th Av....(MA)
FITZGERALD, THOS., 229 E. 42d St.(DW)
FITZGIBBON, MICHAEL, 441 E. 137th St.—Corp....(KA)
FLECK, LEO, 1,344 Lyman Place—SGN(WU)
FLORMAN, IRVING, 468 Christopher Av., Brooklyn....(MA)
FOLEY, JOHN A., 164 W 88th St....(KA)
FORCE, MALCOLM W., 230 5th Av.—Corp....(WL)
FORTE, SALVATORE, 98 Pitt St.—Sgt.(WS)
FOSTER, RUDOLPH, 166 W. 141st St.—Sgt....(WS)
FOWLER, DAVID, 452 W. 57th St....(WS)
FOX, LOUIS, 125 Varet St., Brooklyn.(WS)
FRANCE, EDWARD, 528 39th St., Brooklyn—Sgt....(WS)
FREDERICKS, HARRY A., 1,071 Lafayette Av., Brooklyn....(WU)
FROEHLICH, JOHN, 479 Grand View Av....(WU)
FRONZA, ANTONIO, 5,911 12th Av., Brooklyn....(MA)
FULLAM, HARRY J., 194 Globe Av., Jamaica—Corp....(MA)
GAGE, JOHN A., 222 E. 51st St.—Sgt.(WS)
GALLAGHER, JAS. J., 306 W. 68th St.(WS)
GALLAGHER, TOM JOSEPH, 233 E. 80th St....(WS)
GALLO, JOSEPH J., 74 Albertus Av., Corona—Corp....(WS)
GAMBARUTO, JOHN, 840 W. 87th St..(KA)
GATSA, STEFAN, 36 Ranson Place, Mosech, Brooklyn....(MA)
GARNA, ANTHONY J., 619 President St., Brooklyn....(MA)
GARVIN, CHARLES A., 235 Hicks St., Brooklyn....(WS)
GAY, D., 347 Madison Av.—Y. M. C. A. Worker....(DD)
GERSTNER, H. S., 774 E. 3d St., Brooklyn—Corp....(WS)
GIANO, MICHAEL, 37 Spring St....(WS)
GIBSON, S. F., 885 Kent Av., Brooklyn.(WS)
GILVINN, JOHN, 530 W. 127th St....(WS)
GOLDSTEIN, A., 462 E. 163d St....(WS)
GOLDSTEIN, ABRAHAM, 50 Allen St..(WS)
GOODWIN, W., 128 Central Park South Capt....(WS)
GRANER, L. J., 50 South Grove Av., Rockaway Beach....(WU)
GRANT, F., 921 Hancock St., B'klyn..(WS)
GRAVES, M., 140 Huntington St., Brooklyn—Sgt....(WS)
GRAY, J. T., 984 Pacific St., B'klyn..(WS)
GRAY, T. S., 270 Midwood St., B'klyn..(WS)
GREEN, J. F., 404 Montauk Av., B'klyn(WS)
GREEN, T. T., 44 4th St., Brooklyn..(DW)
GRIESBACH, M., 1,060 66th St., Brooklyn—Sgt....(KA)
GROSS, J. M., 321 59th St., Brooklyn..(DD)
GROSS, L. A., 813 Eagle Av., Bronx....(WS)
HALL, M. J., Jr., 928 Lafayette Av., Brooklyn....(WS)
HAMILTON W. W., 90 Sterling Place, Brooklyn—Corp....(WS)
HASSAN, D. D., 6 E. 63d St.....(WS)
HELGERSON, H. B. 857 52d St., Brooklyn....(WS)
HERBERT, W. C., 26 Cortlandt St—Lt.(WL)
HERM, FRANK J., 271 St. James Place, Brooklyn....(KA)
HERRMANN, GEORGE A., 89 De Sales Place, Brooklyn....(WS)
HIGGINS, G. F., Jr., 1,307 E. 26th St., Brooklyn....(DW)
HIGGINS, T. J., 68 Amsterdam Av....(WS)
HILDEBRAND, T., 1,495 Lexington Av.(WS)
HINTON, J., 1,708 Baltic St., B'klyn..(WS)
HOAG, W. F., 508 West 112th St.—Sgt...(WU)
HOFFMAN, E. V., 838 Monroe St., Brooklyn....(KA)
HOLLAND, JOSEPH, 150 Campbell Av., West Brighton....(WL)
HOWARD, WILLIAM J., 755 Macon St., Brooklyn....(WS)
HUNT, J. F., 2,408 Putnam Av., B'klyn..(WS)
IMPARATO, J., 103 W. 24th St....(MA)
IVERSON, THOMAS T., 123 57th St., Brooklyn—Mch....(DD)
JACOVSKY, JACOB, 288 Monroe St....(WS)
JAHNSON, CARL, Floral Park....(MA)
JOHNSON HILDING G., 873 Fresh Pond Road, Brooklyn....(KA)
JOHNSTON, T. W., 387 1st Av.....(WS)
JORGENSEN, VIGO, 499 East 29th St., Brooklyn....(KA)
JULIANO, JOSEPH, 61 8th St., Long Island City....(MA)
KATZENSTEIN, EDWARD, Jr., 69 West 100th St....(WS)
KARPA, JOHN, 10 W. 119th St....(WS)
KAUFMAN, S. S., 1,237 44th St., Brooklyn....(WU)
KEANE, THOMAS D., 300 W. 147th St.(MA)
KELLER, HARRY, 1,369 DeKalb Av., Brooklyn—Sgt....(DD)
KENNEDY, P. A., 285 E. 142d St.....(WU)
KENNEDY, W. P., 267 Winthrop St., Brooklyn....(WU)
KESSLER, LOUIS, 925 Glenmore Av., Brooklyn....(WU)
KINSIEL, L. W., 526 North Villa St., Bloomfield Hill—Sgt....(WS)
KLEINMAN, J., 1,756 Bathgate Av....(WS)
KLESS, G., Jr., 2,387 Cornelia St., Queens....(WS)
KLOPPENBURG, W. H., 124 West St..(KA)
KNUTH, A., Jr., 1,710 Stanhope St., Brooklyn....(WL)
KORROW, C. T., 96 Stanhope St., Brooklyn—Corp....(WS)
KOTT, S. A., 1,089 Tiffany St....(MA)
KRADITOR, S., 121 Gerry St., B'klyn..(WS)
KRAFT, HENRY, 125 Ralph Av., Brooklyn....(WS)
KRAFT, ISAAC, 735 Sutter Av., 182d St....(WS)
KRAMER, SAM, 1,646 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn....(WS)
KROVER, H. A., 12 Wakeman Place, Brooklyn—Corp....(WS)
KULESRA, S., 158A Dupont St., B'klyn.(WS)
KUPFER, A. E., 140 W. 69th St.—Lt..(DD)
LAKIN, MORRIS, 307 E. 102d St.....(WS)
LANA, L., 221 Jefferson St., B'klyn..(WS)
LANGSAM, J., 64 North 3d St., B'klyn.(WS)
LEDWITH, J., 317 E. 46th St—Sgt....(WS)
LEE, J. J., 442 7th St., B'klyn—Corp...(MA)
LEITZ, EDW. A., 162 E. 35d St.....(WS)
LENIHAN, J. J., 471 61st St., Brooklyn....(WS)
LEONARD, J., 739 Nostrand Av., Brooklyn—Corp....(WS)
LETIES, W. K., 329 E. 2d St., B'klyn—Sgt....(WS)
LEVINE, J., 127 Forsyth St.....(KA)
LEVY, B., 190 Broome St.....(KA)
LEVY, E., 525 Gravesend Av., B'klyn..(WS)
LIGGIO, L., 215 E. 107th St.....(WS)
LINDEBORG, A. R., 876 Hart St., Brooklyn....(KA)
LIZZ, ——, 209 Elizabeth St.—Corp..(WU)
LOCKE, C. A., 198 Warren St., B'klyn.(WS)
LORATTO, W., 796 Bedford Av., Brooklyn—Corp....(WS)
LOSADLE, P., 445 E. 50th St.—Corp..(WU)
McAULIFFE, T. E., 1,235 66th St., Brooklyn....(WU)
McCALLION, J. J., 626 E. 14th St....(MA)
McCARTHY, J. A., 911 Cauldwell Av., Bronx....(WS)
McCUE, EUGENE, 734 3d Av.—Corp....(WL)
McDERMOTT, MYLES, 156 3d Av.....(WS)
McELDUFF, JAS., 356 8th Av.—Corp...(WU)
McFADDEN, JAMES, 7,117 5th Av., Brooklyn....(WS)
McFARLAND, P., 501 W. 132d St.....(KA)
McGANN, BERNARD J., 620 St. Nicholas Av....(WS)
McGINNISS, CARROLL F., 66 Willoughby Av., Brooklyn....(WU)
McGRORY, WILLIAM P., 380 Grand St., Brooklyn....(WS)
MacKENZIE, ANGUS, 779 Van Duzen St., Stapleton....(DD)
McMAHON, J. J., 206 W. 64th St.....(WU)
McNULTY, J. T., 316 9th Av.....(WS)
MADDEN, JOHN J., 244 E. 35th St....(DW)
MAHON, EDWARD F., 736 Washington Av., Brooklyn....(MA)
MAHONEY, JAMES J., 57 Flatbush Av. Extension, Brooklyn....(WS)
MAKSYM, JOS., 155th St.....(WS)
MALONE, WILLIAM J., 123 Somers St., Brooklyn....(WL)
MALOWANTZYK, JOHN, 557 Graham Av., Brooklyn....(WU)
MALLOY, W. P., 204 E. 32d St.....(WU)
MANDELL, BENJAMIN, 598 Beach Terrace—Corp....(WS)
MANNING, THOMAS F., 924 Nostrand Av., Brooklyn—Wagn....(WS)
MARINELLI, C., 2,507 Hughes Av....(MA)
MARIANO, CHAS. J., 20 Spring St.....(WS)
MARKS, LAWRENCE G., 40 W. 85th St.....(WS)
MARLINEK, KAZIMER, 1,079 Manhattan Av., Brooklyn....(WS)
MARTIN, PATRICK H., 80 Eagle St., Brooklyn....(KA)
MASTRUZZI, JOE, 834 E. 107th St.—Cook....(WU)
MATEER, JAMES J., 98 Bedford Av., Brooklyn—Sgt....(WS)
MAZZEO, JOE, 62 Baxter St.....(MA)
MAYCEONOK, HARRY, 1,574 St. Marks Av., Brooklyn....(WS)
MEEHAN, THOMAS, 130 E. 16th St....(DW)
MEHRENN, EDWARD H., 102 Front St., Brooklyn....(WS)
MEYER, HENRY R., 240 E. 30th St.—Corp....(WS)
MEYERS, WILLIAM, 1,631 8th Av., Brooklyn....(WS)
MILBAUER, DAVID, 515 W. 148d St.(WS)
MILLER, EDWARD J., 141 Walton St., Brooklyn....(WS)
MILLER, FRANK L., 1,320 Decatur St., Brooklyn....(WS)
MINTZ, WILLIAM, 206 Jerome St., Brooklyn....(WS)
MOELLER, RICHARD H., 341 W. 57th St.....(WS)
MONGUZZI, LOUIS, 511 8th Av.....(WS)
MOONEY, JOHN J., 510 E. 86th St....(WS)
MOORE, JOHN A., 1,232 Bushwick Av., Brooklyn....(WS)
NALEVKI, JOSEPH, 1,029 Tinton Av..(KA)
NAUTH, FRANK, 3,909 Chechester Av., Woodhaven....(WS)
NEELY, FLOYD S., Jr., 2,114 Caton Av., Brooklyn—Sgt....(WU)
NEMEROFF, H. L., 825 E. 161st St....(DD)
NEUN, HENRY, 52 E. 100th St.....(WS)
NOCE, GIOVANNI A., 181 Front St., Brooklyn....(DD)
NOLAN, W. F., 441 Sackett St., Bklyn.(WL)
NORVAT, HARRY, 236 Avenue A.....(WS)
O'CONNELL, D. A., 428 E. 155d St....(DW)
O'CONNOR, G. F., 1,463 15th St., Bkln.(WS)
O'DELL, JOHN J., 574 W. 132d St....(KA)
OLEHNEK, SAM, 247 E. 104th St.....(MA)
OLSON, G. E., 811 Dean St., Brooklyn..(KA)
OPTOFSKY, M., 94 Leland Sts Bklyn...(KA)
O'ROURKE, A., 191 Guernsey St.—Corp.(WS)
O'ROURKE, B. J., 78 11th Av.....(WL)
O'ROURKE, J. M., 203 Garfield Place, Brooklyn....(KA)
O'ROURKE, MICHAEL, 105 E. 89th St.(MA)
OWENS, B. J., 881 Pacific St., Bklyn..(WS)
PALTER, SAMUEL, 283 Broome St....(WS)
PALUMA, PAUL, 13 Bradford Av., Flushing....(KA)
PARCELLS, H., 1,587 Bushwick Av., Brooklyn....(WS)
PATTERSON, A., 505 West 45th St....(MA)
PELLEGRINI, L., 306 West 69th St....(WS)
PELUSO, B., 316 East 116th St.....(WS)
PERRY, G., 99 Lawrence St., Brooklyn—Corp....(WS)
PETERSON, L. J., 868 40th St., Brooklyn....(MA)
PETRONACCI, G., 31 Bedford St.....(WS)
PFEIFFER, C. A., 936 Seneca Av., Brooklyn—Corp....(WL)
PHREET, G., 51 Utica Av., B'klyn....(WS)
PILS, L. C., 892 East 94th St., B'klyn.(WS)
PINEMAN, L., 23 North Vermont St., Brooklyn....(MA)
PLEVA, M. I., 2 Cannon St.—Corp.....(WS)
PLINUS, J., 945 E. 181st St.—Civilian. (DD)
PORTUGAL, J., 918 East 163d St.....(WU)
REDDEN, H. L., 263 Davis Av., West New Brighton....(WU)
REICHERT, H. J., 206 Centre St., Tottenville—Sgt....(WS)
REILLY, P., 2,057 Mapes Av.....(WL)
REILLY, W. E., 408 West 19th St.—Corp....(WL)
REMER, A., 576 Morgan Av., B'klyn..(WS)
REUSS, F., 1,821 Palmetto St., B'klyn.(DW)
REYNOLDS, E. C., 248 Grand Av., Brooklyn....(WU)
RICE, A., 589 East 154th St.....(WS)
RICKERT T. A., 533 W. 46th St.—Corp.(MA)
RITZHEIMER, G. H., 25 Palmetto St., Brooklyn....(DD)
ROONEY, S. F., 5,603 7th Av., B'klyn..(WS)
ROSATO, G., Fort Richmond....(WS)
ROTH, C., 52 W. 116th St—Cook....WU)
RUBENFIELD, H. L., 2,381 Marion Av....(WU)
SAMUEL, F., 145 Prospect St., B'klyn..(WU)
SAVAGE, J. J., 1,020 Ditmas Av., Brooklyn—Sgt....(WS)
SAVAGE, T. A., 243 Greenpoint Av., Brooklyn....(DD)
SCATURRO, G., 1,990 Bergen St., Brooklyn....(WS)
SCHLESINGER, H., 815 Bushwick Av., Brooklyn—Sgt....(WS)
SCHLINSKY, A., 42 Hudson St., Brooklyn....(WS)
SCHNEIDER, B., 200 New Jersey Av....(KA)
SCHWEDERSKY, A. J., 60 Broadway.(WL)
SCHWENCKE, F. E., 256 Montauk Av., Brooklyn—Corp....(KA)
SCOTT, D. M., 45 Grove Av., Port Richmond....(WS)
SEIFERT, W. A., 251 Sumner Av., Brooklyn....(WS)
SHERWOOD, G. F., Jefferson Av., St. Johnsville—Sgt....(WS)
SHIPSTEDT, A., 410 E. 148th St—Corp.(WS)
SIMONOVITZ, A., 4,613 75th St., Brooklyn....(KA)
SISKOWIN, ISAAC, 11 W. 112th St..(WL)
SISKO, TEMO, 314 Cherry St.....(WS)
SMITH, JAMES, 35 Jackson Av.—Sgt.(WS)
SOMMER, MAX, 1,592 Madison Av....(WL)
SPRINGHAM, DALLAS, Hazen St., and 180th St.—Corp....(WU)
STACK, RICHARD J., 268 W. 12th St..(WU)
STAIB, PERCY J., 259 Sumpter St., Brooklyn....(WS)
STEDMAN, HENRY H., 100 Penn St., Broo lyn....(WL)
STEIN, HARRY, 46 East 112th St....(WL)
STEIN, SOLOMON, 922 Kelly St.....(WS)
STRANG, JOHN J., 547 10th Av.....(WU)
STRATTON, JOSEPH F., 664 10th St., Broo lyn....(WS)
STRAUB, J., 294 Central Av., Bklyn..(WS)
STECK, F. B., 367 Bridge St., Bklyn...(KA)
STERNER, HARRY B., 141 Blackford Av., Port Richmond—Sgt....(WS)
SPETZER, SAMUEL, 406 Washington Av., Seaside, Rockaway Beach—Corp.(KA)
STEVENS, HENRY C., 84 William St.—Sgt....(WL)
STICH, HENRY J., 223 Chauncey St., Brooklyn—Corp....(DW)
STUART, CHAS. H., 210 W. 105th St..(WL)
SULLIVAN, DANIEL, 446 East 140th St.—Sgt....(WL)
SULLIVAN, JAMES F., 119 Arlington Av., Brooklyn....(KA)
SULLIVAN, JOSEPH J., 321 Park Pl., Brooklyn....(WL)
SULLIVAN, M., 416 Smith St., B'klyn.(WU)
SUMMERHAYS, J. W., 644 E. 179th St.—Sgt....(WS)
SYKES, J., 656 De Kalb Av., B'klyn..(WS)
TAPPEN, K., 1,397 Merrion Av.....(DD)
TAPPEY, H. W., 50 Church St—Corp...(WS)
TARRANT, T., 215 E. 101st St.—Cook..(WS)
TENGELSEN, W. K., 980 52d St., Brooklyn....(WS)
THOMAS, J., 2,361 Atlantic Av., Brooklyn....(WS)
THOMPSON, H., 78 Schenectady Av., Brooklyn....(WS)
TIERNEY, J., 196 New York Av., Brooklyn....(KA)
TORAL, L., 257 West St., Brooklyn...(WS)
TORNLUND, H. V., 515 Park Place, Brooklyn....(WS)
TRACY, G. R., 113 Ellery St., B'klyn.(WU)
TRAVERS, J. J., 935 8th Av.....(WS)
TROPEY, J. A., 228 W. 64th St.....(WS)
TROY, ISIDOR, 21 188th St.....(WS)
TRUMPA, M. A., 165 Stanhope St., Broo lyn....(DW)
UPTON, J. P., 222 W. 21st St.....(WL)
VENTRIELLO, A., 333 E. 115th St....(WS)
VICTOR, A., 622 Schenck Av., Brooklyn—Sgt....(KA)
VILLANI, J., 199 Jackson St., Bklyn..(WL)
VOGEL, C., 102 Ten Eyck St., Bklyn..(MA)
WAYNE, ——, 103 Freeman St.....(WS)
WALSH, EDWARD, 608 West 184th St.—Cook....(KA)
WALSH, R. J., 254 West 35th St....(DW)
WARNER, NATHAN, 1,716 Sterling Pl., Brooklyn....(WS)
WEBB, W. A., 874 Driggs Av., Bklyn..(WS)
WEBSTER, PEARL F., 170 West 141st St.—Corp....(DD)
WEIDENBAUM, A., 71 Norfolk St.....(WS)
WELFERTZ, CHARLES W., 508 East 78th St....(DW)
WEPFERER, ERNEST F., 209 West 166th St....(WS)
WHITE, H. J., 71 Newell St., Bklyn...(WL)
WHITE, J. E., 192 Pearl St., B'klyn..(KA)
WILKES, JAMES H., 140 West 96th St.(KA)
WITHERILL, CLIFFORD, 1,022 Avenue P, Brooklyn—Corp....(KA)
WOLINETZ, JEMITRY, 270 Sackman St., Brooklyn....(WS)
WULFF, A. E., 143 Himrod St., Bklyn..(WS)
YATES, T., 1,498 Gates Av., Bklyn....(WU)
YEZZO, JAMES, 311 East 111th St...(WL)
YOUNG, D., 594 Bergen St., Bklyn....(WL)
ZEONKA, HARRY, 13 Pitt St.....(WU)

### OTHER PARTS OF NEW YORK STATE.

ABBUHEL, A. R., Boonville.....(DD)
ALBANESE, PASQUALE, Utica.....(DW)
ALONZI, ASQUALE, Rochester.....(DW)
ALUISE, ADAMO, Orangetown.....(WU)
APPLIN, JOHN E., Daneville.....(MA)
ARNOLD, HARRY, Glens Falls—Cook.(DD)
ARNO, J. D., Lyon Mountain.....(WU)
ASMAN, F. C., Auburn—Corp.....(MA)
AUGSTELL, WILLIAM J., Buffalo...(MA)
AUSTIN, E. E., Seneca Falls—Wagn.(DD)
BABCOCK, HARRISON B., Buffalo....(WS)
BACON, CHARLES, Schenectady.....(KA)
BALL, LEIGH W. Watertown.....(WS)
BANNISTER, HAROLD H., Utica.....(WS)
BARKER, LEON J., Fulton—Corp.....(WS)
BARKLEY, MALCOLM D., Roads—Cook.(KA)
BASHER, WILLIAM J., Lancaster.....(WS)
BEECHER, WILLIAM, Johnson City...(WS)
BEVIER, CHARLES T., Newburg.....(WS)
BIRMINGHAM, J. F., Niagara Falls...(WS)
BLOCK, EDGAR H., Buffalo—Capt....(WS)
BOHM, EMIL J., Islip.....(KA)
BOSSERT, J., Rochester—Wagn.....(KA)
BRENNAN, THOMAS, Troy.....(DA)
BRINKERHOFF, W. M., Jr. Auburn..(WS)
BROXHOLM, S. F. S., Schenevus...(KA)
BUCKLEY, MICHAEL F., Cohoes.....(WU)
BUMP, JOHN D., Waterloo.....(WS)
BUNCE, F. S., Jr. Babylon.....(WU)
CAJLISTRO, TONY, Port Jefferson...(MA)
CALDWELL, G. W., Lake George—Sgt.(WU)
CAMPBELL, CHARLES, Gilbertsville...(WU)
CAMPBELL, F. M., Suffern—Nurse....(DD)
CAMPO, FRANK, New Rochelle.....(MA)
CARDELLO, JOSEPH, Buffalo.....(WU)
CASARO, ANGELO, Buffalo.....(WU)
CECI, ADAM, Schenectady.....(WU)
CERRATO, NUNCIE A., Yonkers.....(MA)
CHARTIER, ANTONIO, Manchester....(DW)
CHODKOFF, DAVID, Trey.....(KA)
CIUZYNSKI, ANTHONY, Buffalo.....(WS)
CLAPPER, HENRY L., Binghamton....(WS)
CLARK, DEWEY, Oneonta.....(WS)
CLARK, LEON, Medina—Corp.....(DW)
CLOBRIDGE, D., Syracuse—Inf.....(WS)
COLLINS, TIMOTHY L., Troy.....(WS)
COMBS, ERNEST A., Utica—Corp.....(WS)
CONWAY, M. T., Ithaca—Corp.....(KA)
COOK, WILLIAM G., Clyde.....(WS)
COPE, L. S. Greenfield Centre—Mch.(DW)
CORCAN, JOHN C., Malone.....(DD)
COREY, RUSSELL E., Fort Byron.....(WL)
CORRIGAN, F. P., Cloverack—Lt.....(MA)
CRANDALL, H. R., Pottsdam—Sgt....(MA)
CRIDER, WARD H., Newark.....(WS)
CROFT, W. B., Niagara Falls.....(DW)
CUDDEBACK, H. E., Hoosick Falls—Corp.(DW)
CURLEY, W. F., Rockville Centre—Sgt....(WS)
DAKA, JOHN, Bridgeport.....(KA)
DAVIS, JAMES W., East Pembroke...(WS)
DAVIS, IRVING J., Syracuse.....(WL)
DAVIS, PEARL F., Orwen.....(WL)
DE FROFF, C., Greenville—Sgt.....(MA)
DEXTER, L. J., Batavia—Corp.....(WS)
DIBBLE, LEON J., Buffalo—Sgt.....(WL)
DILL, ROY D., Roscoe—Corp.....(WU)
DOERING, WM., Rochester—Corp....(WU)
DOMBROWSKI, J. A., Buffalo—Corp..(WS)
DONNELLY, THOMAS F. Olean.....(WS)
DONOGHUE, F. T., Rochester—Corp...(WS)
DORIES, ANTHONY, Buffalo.....(WL)
DOTY, GEORGE, Varnesville.....(WU)
DRISCOLL, J. A., Lisbon.....(WS)
DROZDOWSKI, WM., Schenectady....(MA)
DUGGAN, J. F. Buffalo—Corp.....(DW)
DURAND, ANTHONY, Albany.....(DW)
EICKOFF, RAYMOND E., New City...(KA)
FEENEY, CHARLES A., Endicott.....(WU)
FERRIER, KENNETH D., Yonkers.....(WU)
FERRY, ALBERT, Plattsburg—Corp...(WS)
FICCHI, CARMELO, Syracuse.....(KA)
FILKINS, FRANK, Northville.....(KA)
FIORE, MICHAELE, Buffalo.....(MA)
FITCH, J. V., Charlotte—Corp.....(WS)
FLAGG, ROBERT S., Ft. Edward—Sgt.(MA)
FLEISHMAN, FLOYD G., Elmira.....(WS)
FLIDHS, BERNARD W., Buffalo.....(WS)
FONTAINE, M. O., Cohoes—Corp.....(MA)
FORSETT, PIERCE J. Buffalo.....(WS)
FREDERICK, ROLAND H., Buffalo...(WU)
FREDERICKS, H. R. New Rochelle...(KA)
FRETTO, JOSEPH, Schenectady.....(WS)
FULTON, ROBERT C., Russell.....(WS)
GADOMSKI, FRANK, Buffalo.....(WS)
GALE, HAROLD F., Gales—Sgt.....(DW)
GALLAGHER, T. F., Yonkers—Corp...(KA)
GALLOWAY, C. R. W., Silver Creek....(WS)
GARIGALI, CONCETTO, Schenectady..(KA)
GEIGLER, LESLIE A., Oneida—Corp...(MA)
GERGLEY, JOHN A., Yonkers—Corp...(KA)
GEORGE, PETER, Albany.....(KA)
GILLESPIE, D. J., New Rochelle.....(DW)
GILPRIN, MARTIN O., Mount Vernon—Sgt.....(WS)
GLINZ, CHESTER K., Depew.....(WL)
GLEASON, THOMAS J., Dansville.....(WU)
GLISZCZYNSKI, W. W., Buffalo.....(WS)
GODFREY, D., Oriskany Falls—Sgt...(WS)
GOLDSMITH, R. R., New Rochelle—Corp.....(KA)
GOODFELLOW, OSBURN E., Manlius..(WU)
GORTON, RANSOM, Buffalo.....(WU)
GOURLEY, CLAUD W., Newburg.....(WS)
GREENSTEIN, JULIUS J., Syracuse..(WS)
GUION, EVERETTE G., Mount Vernon.(WL)
GURLEY, MAURICE D., Rome.....(WL)
GUSST, MICHAEL J., Rochester.....(WS)
GUY, FRED E., Rochester—Corp.....(WS)
HAMM, MAURICE, Syracuse.....(WL)
HARRINGTON, CLARK O., Dansville...(MA)
HASFURTER, GEO. C., Buffalo—Corp..(WS)
HASSELBERGER, H.P., Winfield—Corp.(WS)
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HAYNER, DOW W., Troy.....(WS)
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SIMMONS, CARL, Elizabeth.....(KA)
SIMON, DAVID, Philadelphia.....(KA)
SKELLY, J. S., Philadelphia—Lt.....(DP)
SMITH, B. T., Trevorton.....(DD)
SMITH, FRANK, Philadelphia.....(KA)
SNYDER, A. B., Lebanon—Sgt.....(KA)
SNYDER, T. C., Slatedale.....(KA)
SOKOL, JOHN, Jenner.....(KA)
SOYERLE, W. J., Pittsburgh.....(DW)
STEIFEL, C. R., Freemansburg—Corp.(KA)
STEWART, J. F., Philadelphia.....(KA)
STEWART, R. T., Turtle Creek.....(KA)
STINE, B. L., Carlisle.....(KA)
STOKES, ELLSWORTH, Rock Run....(KA)
SZEWOZYKOWSKI, S., Brackenridge..(KA)
TAMBORELLA, M., Philadelphia.....(KA)
TAYLOR, N. S., Quakertown.....(KA)
TAYLOR, ROY, Stanton—Sgt.....(DW)
THEOBALD, J. L., Honesdale—Mch....(KA)
TOWER, S., Springboro.....(KA)
TRIP, ALVIN, Hallstead.....(DW)
TURNER, GEORGE A., Philadelphia..(KA)
VALENT, PAUL, Lansford.....(KA)
VASELLA, J., Philadelphia—Corp....(KA)
WAPLES, J. D., Philadelphia—Corp...(KA)
WARFEL, AMOS M., Safe Harbor.....(DA)
WATERS, F. E., Susquehanna—Corp...(KA)
WENKER, JOHN R., Lockhaven.....(DW)
WERNER, CALVIN, Meyersdale.....(KA)
WERTZ, CLAUDE L., Mahoney.....(DW)
WESSNER, W. L., Catasauqua—Corp.(KA)
WILLIAMS, JOHN J., Nazareth.....(KA)
WINNER, JOHN S., Danville—Sgt.....(KA)
YERKO, JOHN, Drifton.....(KA)
YOCHELSON, ESTHER, McKeesport—Nurse.....(DD)
YOUNG, ADOLPH L., Philadelphia....(KA)
ZELE, SAMUEL, Summit Hill.....(KA)
ZIMMERMAN, G. W., Millmont.....(KA)

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BURTON, ARTHUR, Newport.....(KA)
CORMIER, JOSEPH, Woonsocket.....(KA)
DIONNE, JOSEPH A., Lincoln.....(KA)
HARNOIS, JOSEPH, Central Falls...(KA)
LAWTON, JOHN, Providence.....(DW)
MAHAN, WILLIAM J., Newport.....(KA)
MOONE, HARRY W., Westerly.....(KA)
MORRIS, MANUEL F., Bristol—Sgt....(DD)
MULVEY, JOHN E., Providence.....(DW)
STEVENS, WALTER L., Warren....(DW)
YELLE, ALPHONSE, Manville.....(KA)

SOUTH CAROLINA.

ADKINS, WILLIAM, Laurens.....(KA)
BANKS, FRANK C., McCormick.....(DD)
BROUGHMAN, CARL H., Roanoke....(KA)
BYRD, PORTER, Whitmire.....(KA)
CAIN, WILLIE, Laurens—Sgt.....(KA)
CAMP, OSCAR, Blacksburg.....(KA)
COONER, ERNEST, Johnston.....(KA)
COOPER, BRULEY M., Walterboro..(DD)
CROMER, HASKELL B., Newberry..(KA)
CUNNINGHAM, E., Hones Path.....(KA)
DINKINS, F., Hopkins—Corp.....(DD)
GADSDEN, FRANK, Sumter.....(DD)
GARNER, CLYDE R., Anderson—Corp.(DD)
GIVENS, CHARLES G., Ruffin.....(DD)
GUNTER, W. T., Anderson—Corp.....(KA)
HARRELL, L. E., Timmonsville.....(KA)
JONES, JULIUS W., Easley—Sgt.....(DD)
JONES, TIMOTHY, Salley.....(KA)
KEY, ERNEST, North Augusta—Corp..(KA)
McMANUS, H. F., Fort Mill—Corp...(DW)
MOORE, JESSE J., Madison.....(DD)
NICHOLS, IRA W., Columbia.....(KA)
OSBORNE, E. M., Fort Mill.....(DD)
FULLEY, DRAKE, Mountville.....(KA)
STOWERS, F., Sandy Springs—Corp...(KA)
THAMES, F. E., Darlington.....(DD)
TUCKER, PURTY, Ridgeway.....(KA)
WALLER, SILAS, Troy.....(KA)
WILLIAMS, LLOYD, Carterville.....(DD)
WILLIAMS, THOMAS, Cameron.....(KA)

SOUTH DAKOTA.

ANKERSON, RALPH T., Lightcap....(DW)
BOWAR, WILLIAM J., Faulkton.....(KA)
GINGRICH, CURVIN A., Wakonda.....(KA)
HEIDEBERM, H. B., Custer—Mch.....(DD)
MABEE, HAROLD H., Packers—Sgt....(KA)
RENVILLE, FELIX, Dever.....(KA)
SORTUM, ANDREW, Albee.....(KA)
STODDARD, ROSS H., Westport—Corp.(KA)
ZIMMERMAN, MARKUS, Aberdeen...(KA)

TENNESSEE.

ASHWORTH, RICHARD, White Bluff..(DD)
BARTON, GENTRY S., Rutherford....(DD)
BASKIN, WILLIAM R., Murfreesboro.(DD)
BERRYHILL, RAY, Mckenzie—Corp....(DD)
BOHANNON, S. D., Nashville—L.....(DW)
BOWMAN, ELBERT, Elizabethton.....(DD)
BUCEY, HENRY C., Woodbury.....(DD)
CURTIS, ROBERT L., Selmer.....(DD)
DAVIS, WILL L., Nashville—Corp....(KA)
EWING, JAMES, Glendale.....(DD)
FIELDS, HENRY, Scranton.....(DD)
FRAZIER, WALTER R., Newbern.....(KA)
GRANBERRY, JIM, Mount Pleasant..(KA)
GRIMSLEY, EARL D., Fall Branch...(KA)
HOWARD, PHILIP, Peavine.....(DW)
LONES, E. J., Maryville—Capt.....(KA)
LODVIERE, JERRI, Memphis.....(KA)
McKNIGHT, ERNEST D., Humboldt...(DW)
MATNEY, ISAAC, Louisburg.....(DW)
MOORE, HOMER, N.Chattanooga—Corp.(KA)
MYERS, JOHN F., Lafollette.....(DD)
NEWMAN, WALTER, Sevierville.....(DD)
PARHAM, HERBERT B., Martin.....(DW)
PRICE, THURLOW M., Erie.....(KA)
REDDIN, CORDELL, Menglewood.....(DD)
SPRINGER, JOHN, Chattanooga.....(KA)
STEGALL, CLIFFORD, Kingston.....(DW)
ULREY, DAVID R., Binghampton.....(KA)
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WILLIAMS, GEORGE, Nashville.....(DD)
WILLIAMS, PLEASANT M. Troy.....(DD)
WHITE, JOHN H., Nashville.....(DD)
WRIGHT, RICHARD M., Tate.....(KA)

TEXAS.

ADAMS, EDW. J., Hermleigh—Corp...(KA)
ANDERSON, LEE O., Leon Junction..(KA)
BALES, VIRGIL W., Bangs.....(DD)
BAUTISTA, ALBERTO M., Floresville—Sgt.....(KA)
BAREIA, EUGENIO, San Jose.....(KA)
BENGE, WM. F., Hunisville—Corp....(KA)
BRADFORD, WM. R., Splendora.....(KA)
CALLIHAN, WILBURN H., Lockhart...(KA)
COCHELL, CLELL C., Hereford—Sgt.(DW)
COLLIER, ARTHUR L., Crosbyton....(DD)
COX, GROVER B., Lake Victor.....(DD)
DANIEL, ISHAM M., Quitman—Corp...(KA)
DAVIS, WILLIAM A., Klondike.....(KA)
DIAZ, LEONARDO, Loredo—Corp.....(KA)
DILLINGHAM, FRANK, Texarkana....(KA)
ESTES, TOM, Stanton.....(DD)
FISHER, ELMER F., Lakeview—Sgt...(KA)
GEE, CLARENCE E., Dublin.....(KA)
GRAVES, PAUL, Queen City—Corp....(DW)
GUZMAN, MANUEL, Edinburg.....(DW)
HAM, DANIEL L., Waelder.....(KA)
HARTLINE, CLIFFORD, Floydada....(DW)
HICKS, THOMAS B., Houston.....(DW)
HOGLUND, L., Carrizo Springs.....(KA)
HODD, JAMES H., Dike.....(KA)
HOPPE, HUBERT S., San Antonio....(DD)
ISAACKS, CHARLES F., Quanah....(KA)
JACKSON, FLOYD N., Greenville.....(KA)
KERLIN, A. J., Coupland—Corp.....(KA)
KOEHLER, HENRY G., Yoakum.....(DW)
KUHLMAN, JUSTICE G., Houston.....(DD)
LAKEY, GEN. M., Brookland—Sgt.....(KA)
LAMBERT, GROVER C., Houston.....(DW)
LANKFORD, O. H., Gauze—Wagn.....(KA)
LINDSEY, JACOB S., Austin.....(KA)
McMINN, GEORGE, Tyler.....(KA)
MILLS, CONNIE O., Ladonia.....(KA)
MOON, M. K., Galveston—Sgt.....(KA)
MOORE, ZACK J., Bartlett—Lt.....(DD)
MORRIS, COLUMBUS R. Seymour..(DW)
PATE, JAMES L., Woodville.....(KA)
PENRY, DEWITT F., Kellys.....(DW)
PERKINS, ALONZO, Rusk.....(DD)
PERKINS, THURMAN, Galveston.....(KA)
RAHLWES, OTTO E., Weimar—Corp..(KA)
RINEY, JOSEPH C., Pilot Point.....(DD)
RIPPLE, JOHN, Industry.....(KA)
ROUFFINO, ANDREW, Bryan.....(KA)
RUNNELLS, CHARLIE B., Leggett....(KA)
SATTLEMAIER, A., Weesatche.....(DD)
SELF, ELIJAH B., Soda.....(KA)
SHAW, GEORGE, Beaumont—Sgt.....(KA)
SHELTON, JESSE E., Troup.....(KA)
SKRABANEK, T. M., Crosby—Mus.....(DD)
SMITH, HAMILTON, Port Arthur—Sgt.(KA)
SOUTHERN, CURTIS, Georgetown....(DW)
STEWART, CHARLES G., Crecy.....(KA)
STINSON, LENFORD B., Hamilton....(KA)
THOMAS, AUGUST A., Olive.....(KA)
THOMPSON, CHARLIE V., Huntsville.(KA)
TILL, JOHN C., Hallettsville.....(KA)
TIMON, JOHN H., Corpus Christi.....(DD)
TRAILOR, HENRY, Pittsburg.....(KA)
WARD, SAMUEL C., Bowie.....(DD)
WHIPPLE, H. M., San Marcos—Sgt...(DW)
WELLIS, J. D., Huntsville.....(KA)
WOODS, JOHN S., Ardell.....(DD)
WYLIE, R., Henderson—Corp.....(KA)
YARBROUGH, CHARLIE W., Larue..(DW)

UTAH.

CUFF, JAMES R., Salt Lake City....(KA)
RUSSELL, STERLING, St. George....(KA)
SEIER, WILLIAM A., Sandy.....(DD)

VERMONT.

BASTIAN, F. F., Brattleboro—Sgt.....(DD)
DOWNS, H., Shelburne—Sgt.....(DD)
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RICE, WILLIAM F., Rutland.....(KA)

VIRGINIA.

ADKINS, EMORY S., Virginia.....(DD)
ALTICE, GALVIN J., Redwood.....(DW)
BURGON, EMERY W., Occonita.....(KA)
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DASHIELL, G. F., Smithfield—Capt...(KA)
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ELLIOTT, JOHN C., Roanoke.....(KA)
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FAIR, RANDOLPH W., Manassas.....(DW)
FANNING, CHARLES J., Bland.....(KA)
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GASKINS, CORNELIUS, Village.....(DD)
JEFFRIES, FRANK S., Bestland.....(KA)
LANDRUM, HORACE A., Richmond...(DW)
McCOY, STEVE A., Clear Creek.....(DW)
MIDNIGHT, WILL, Peterburg.....(KA)
MEADE, HENRY H., Wise.....(KA)
METZ, CLARENCE E., Poages Mills.(KA)
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PEARSON, CORNELIUS, Hampton...(DW)
PITT, D. L., Chuckatuck.....(KA)
RAMSEY, WILLIE A., Phoenix.....(DW)
RHODES, OSCAR W., Gala—Sgt.....(DD)
SPRADLING, IRA, Scottsville.....(DD)
SPENCER, FRED, Buckingham.....(DD)
THAXTON, H. L., South Boston.....(DW)
TRUSSELL, JOHN R., Timberville...(DW)
WHITMIRE, ROY O., Salem—Corp....(DW)

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GRILL, W. F., Wenatchee—Corp.....(DW)
HUGHES, H. De H., Seattle—Capt....(KA)
McCADUM, JOSEPH J., Spokane.....(DW)
SHANNON, CHARLEY E., Rice.....(DW)
WALTERSDOPF, MAX A., Seattle....(KA)

WEST VIRGINIA.

ADKINS, ELISHA G., Hamlin.....(KA)
GOND, CHARLES F., Merrimac—Corp.(KA)
CREASY, EVERETT, O., Beaver.....(KA)
FREESE, CHESTER H., Wheeling....KA)
FRITTS, CHARLES F., Martinsbuurg..(KA)
KEITH, OPHIE H., Gem.....(KA)
KUTCHMAN, WILLIAM H., Wheeling.(KA)
LARUE, JESSE, Princeton.....(DD)
LEMASTER, HOMER W., Rodington..(KA)
LAMBERT, WILLIAM O., Franklin....(KA)
LEWIS, A. G., Geraldtown—Corp....(KA)
LOYD, EDGAR H., Roneverte.....(KA)
POLLARD, EDWARD J., Clarksburg..(KA)
REGESTER, LAWSON D., Hall.....(KA)
ROBINSON, JESSE, Reader.....(KA)
ROSS, WEDSEL, Huntington.....(KA)
SAUNDERS, A. W., McDowell—Lt.....(KA)
SPENCER, GUY, Mount Pleasant.....(DD)
VANCE, ULYSSES, Cyclone.....(KA)
WILLIAMS, JOHN M., Cameron.....(KA)

WISCONSIN.

ABENDROTH, L. F., Markeson—Bgl..(KA)
BEECKLER, REX C., Granton.....(KA)
BERGNER, W. C., Sheboygan.....(DD)
BESAW, CHARLES A., Coloma.....(KA)
BLISE, HERMAN, Iron Belt.....(DD)
BLOMBERG, H. S., Superior—Lt.....(KA)
BOWE, PAUL, Chippewa Falls.....(KA)
BRIMMER, DELMAR J., Stanley.....(DW)
BROOKS, ARNOLD, Forest Junction..(DD)
CHRISTENSEN, A., Forest Junction...(DD)
CLATWORTHY, G. H., Jamesville—Mch.....(DW)
DAKE, J. W., Viola—Lt.....(KA)
DAVIS, JOHN L., Green Lake—Corp...(KA)
FARNHAM, DE W. E., Sparta—Corp..(DW)
FRANCIS, EDWARD F., Milwaukee...(DW)
FRUVOG, HERMAN C., Colfax.....(KA)
GROTA, ADAM E., Berlin.....(KA)
HAVELKA, THOMAS E., Rice Lake...(DD)
HOLLENSTEIN, JOSEPH J., Hartford.(KA)
HUMMITSCH, R. A., Phillips—Corp..(DD)
IVERSON, O., Mosling—Sgt.....(DA)
JACOBSEN, PETER E., Valley Junction.(DD)
JOCHEM, DETER, Hartford.....(DW)
KRAUSE, REGINALD A., Milwaukee..(KA)
KREUTZ, JOS. A., Hartford.....(DD)
LINDSTROM, CARL A., Grand Rapids.(KA)
McCARTHY, EDWARD M., Waukesha.(DD)
McDANIEL, PEARL, Westby.....(DD)
MAGUIRE, JAMES, Dancy.....(KA)
MONNOT, THEODORE, Deerbrook.....(DD)
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PLACE, JOHN K., Manitowoc.....(KA)
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SCHAEFFER, ED, Milwaukee.....(KA)
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SEMIONOFF, BORISE, Milwaukee.....(DD)
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SHERMAN, ALLIE, Edgerton.....(DW)
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TRAFKA, ORINE L., Beaver Dam.....(DW)
WENDORF, EMIL A., Milwaukee.....(KA)
WILKINS, FREDERICK E., Darien...(DD)
WILSON, DAVID H., Oliver Springs..(DD)
WROBLEWSKI, JOS. A., Milwaukee...(KA)

WYOMING.

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CANADA.

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REES, JOHN, Thom—Sgt.....(KA)

ENGLAND.

CULLEN, THOMAS, Leigh—Corp.....(KA)

GREECE.

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PADOKOS, GREGORES, Sparta.....(KA)

HAWAII.

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HOLLAND.

AYK, JACK, Amsterdam.....(DW)

IRELAND.

ASHENHURST, ROBERT, Ballykel...(KW)

ITALY.

ADRAGNA, FRANK, Trappne, Alcomo.(DW)
DARRATTA, GIACOMO, Villardora, Torino.....(DD)
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DI'GOSPERO, VINCENZO, Rusvillo, Province De Aquila.....(DD)
GATTI, AGOSTINO, Rochetta, Liguria.(DD)
MASSARA, JOSEPH, Maropati, Provincia Reggio, Calabria.....(DD)
MASTRIANNI, PASQUALE, Logiana, Naples.....(KA)
MESSINA, GEORGE, Cefalu, Palermo.....(KA)
MINELLO, PASQUALE, Province of Salerno, Pellito.....(KA)
ORRICHIELLO, VINCENZO, Cingelia, Province Di Cascerta.....(KA)
PERACCHIA, JOHN, Province Teramo, Atri.....(DD)
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ROOCH, JOE, Supl.....(KA)
STUB, AUGUST Provigio Benevento, Pasokla, Caudino.....(KA)
ZARRILLI, LUIGI, Riccia, Provinoe of Campobasso.....(DD)

NORWAY.

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SKOMLSVIK, J. R., Kefjord Tromso Amt.....(KA)

RUSSIA.

GUTOWSKI, W., Zelki, Poland.....(DW)
KEMINSKY, TONI, Srodnow, Poland..(KA)
KUC., S., W. Gineska P. Kras Nystan Gub Lubelska, Poland.....(DW)
LAUTUK, S. B., Lomklin.....(KA)
MOSER, CLEM, Greeno.....(DW)
NOCIVH, J., Salisid, Pakes Wallatzk, Mahala Hujazda.....(DW)
PLOW, JOHN, Lutsy.....(KA)
PODOLSKY, BEN, Kornsung, Kiev....(KA)
RUSECKI, M., Minsk, Ouceviche.....(DW)
SOROCHO, J. J., Podomalle Suwalki, Gulbinsky, Poland.....(KA)

FINLAND.

WAINIO, WILLIAM, Oulu.....(DW)

SCOTLAND.

COCHRANE, WALTER, Dumbarton...(KA)
SLATER, D. B., Kirkcaldy, Fifeshire..(DA)

NO ADDRESS.

BISSONETTE, DOLPHUS.....(DD)
PEARY, CHARLES J.....(DD)

## Marine Corps Casualties.

NEW YORK CITY.

DALTON, J. J., Hotel Baltimore—Lt..(DW)
KLOSTERMANN, W. A., 2,138 East 4th St., Brooklyn.....(WS)
WARSHAW, SAMUEL, 35 W. 110th St.(WS)

OTHER PARTS NEW YORK STATE.

BERGMAN, LESTER, Buffalo.....(WS)
BONZCAR, MICHAEL, Buffalo.....(KA)
CLARK, ARTHUR B., Stevensville.....(WS)

ALABAMA.

STONE, JOHN F., Gadsden.....(KA)

COLORADO.

SCHWARTZ, B. R., Denver—Corp.....(KA)

CONNECTICUT.

BREWER, W. F., New Haven.....(WS)

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

GREEN, KIRT, Washington—Capt.....(KA)

GEORGIA.

OVERTON, MACON C., Union Point, —Capt.....(KA)

ILLINOIS.

HOLDMAN, JOHN, Peoria—Sgt.....(DW)
McTAGGART, JOHN W., Aurora.....(KA)
YOUNG, FRANCIS L., Chicago.....(DW)

INDIANA.

WILSON, J. H., Indianapolis—Corp...(KA)

KANSAS.

MILLER, CHARLES O., Oronoque.....(KA)

MICHIGAN.

BARKELL, JAMES, Lake Linden.....(KA)
BELCHER, CHARLES M., Port Huron(DW)

MINNESOTA.

LABELL, C. R., Minneapolis.....(KA)

MISSOURI.

McCARTY, S. B., Grandview—Corp....(KA)

NEW JERSEY.

VANDERVLIET, WALTHAM, Newark.(DW)

NEBRASKA.

CLARK, CLIFFORD S., Burwell.....(KA)

OHIO.

DULGAR, J. H., Mount Sterling.....(KA)
HORTON, W. B., Madisonville.....(KA)
MORRISON, WALTER M., Cleveland..(KA)
O'BRIEN, WILLIAM J., Cincinnati....(KA)
TEEMAN, VERNON L., Berghols.....(KA)

OKLAHOMA.

KINNEY, BARNEY E., Paoli.....(KA)

PENNSYLVANIA.

FRITZ, CHARLES L., Lancaster—Corp.(DN)
SMITH, ARNOLD C., Lancaster.....(DD)

TENNESSEE.

COOPER, GUS A., Nashville.....(DW)

TEXAS.

HAMRICK, JAMES C., Barksdale.....(KA)

VIRGINIA.

PERKINS,, ERNEST, Portsmouth—Maj.(DD)

NO ADDRESS.

GRIFFIN, JOHN.....(DW)
MILLER, ARCHIBALD—Sgt.....(DD)
WALLACE, THOMAS J.....(DW)

**REVISED LIST OF MARINE CORPS CASUALTIES.**

**In Hands of Enemy, Previously Reported Missing in Action.**

| | Now | Prev. Reptd. |
|---|---|---|
| BAYLIS, J. B., Washingon, D. C.—Gunnery Sgt. | (P) | (MA) |

**Present for Duty, Previously Reported Missing.**

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| BUSS, W. K., Fremont, Neb.—Sgt. | (RD) | (MA) |

**Present for Duty, Previously Reported Died of Wounds.**

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| GRIFFIN, J., Floydads, Texas | (RD) | (DW) |
| LOWE, B. E., Charleston, W. Va. | (P) | (MA) |
| SCHIERENBECK, H. K., Alameda, Cal. | (RD) | (MA) |

**Present for Duty, Previously Reported Killed in Action.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| SCHWARTZ, B., 952 Simpson St., New York, N. Y.—Corp. | (RD) | (KA) |
| STONE, J. M., Salt Lake City. | (RD) | (KA) |

**Severely Wounded, Previously Reported Missing in Action.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| STRONG, L. B., 57th St. and 3d Av., New York, N. Y. | (WS) | (MA) |
| WELK, G. T., Yamhill, Ore. | (RD) | (MA) |
| WISTRAND, H.E., E.Chicago, Ind. | (RD) | (MA) |
| YOUNG, F. L., Somerset, Ohio. | (RD) | (DW) |

## DID NOT TRADE WITH ENEMY.

**Indictments Against C. E. Stangeland and Capt. Lindgren Quashed.**

The indictments charging Charles Emil Stangeland and Captain Gustav R. Lindgren with conspiring to violate the Trading with the Enemy Act, have been quashed on motion of United States District Attorney Caffey. It was charged that Stangeland had given to Lindgren memoranda of a suspicious nature for delivery to persons in Sweden. Stangeland maintained that the memoranda were only notes meant to freshen the memory of Lindgren, who was to convey harmless messages to Stangeland's friends. In requesting the dismissal of the proceedings against the men, Mr. Caffey said in a memorandum:

"Since the filing of the indictment investigation has tended to corroborate the explanation offered by the defendants. Some matters which appeared to be incriminatory have been satisfactorily explained. While there may have been a violation of law in the light of what has developed it appears now that if it was it was not serious."

Stangeland was formerly an attaché of the American Embassy in London.

**Rummage Sale to Aid Navy Club.**

For the benefit of the Navy Club of 500 Fifth Avenue, which is maintained for the United States and allies sailors and marines, a rummage sale will be held at 611 Fifth Avenue today and tomorrow from 10 o'clock in the morning to 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Increasing numbers of men are now in the city and the club needs money for its work. It asks New Yorkers to come and buy and also to make contributions to the sale, which may be sent to Mrs. Valentine, 8 East Sixty-ninth Street.


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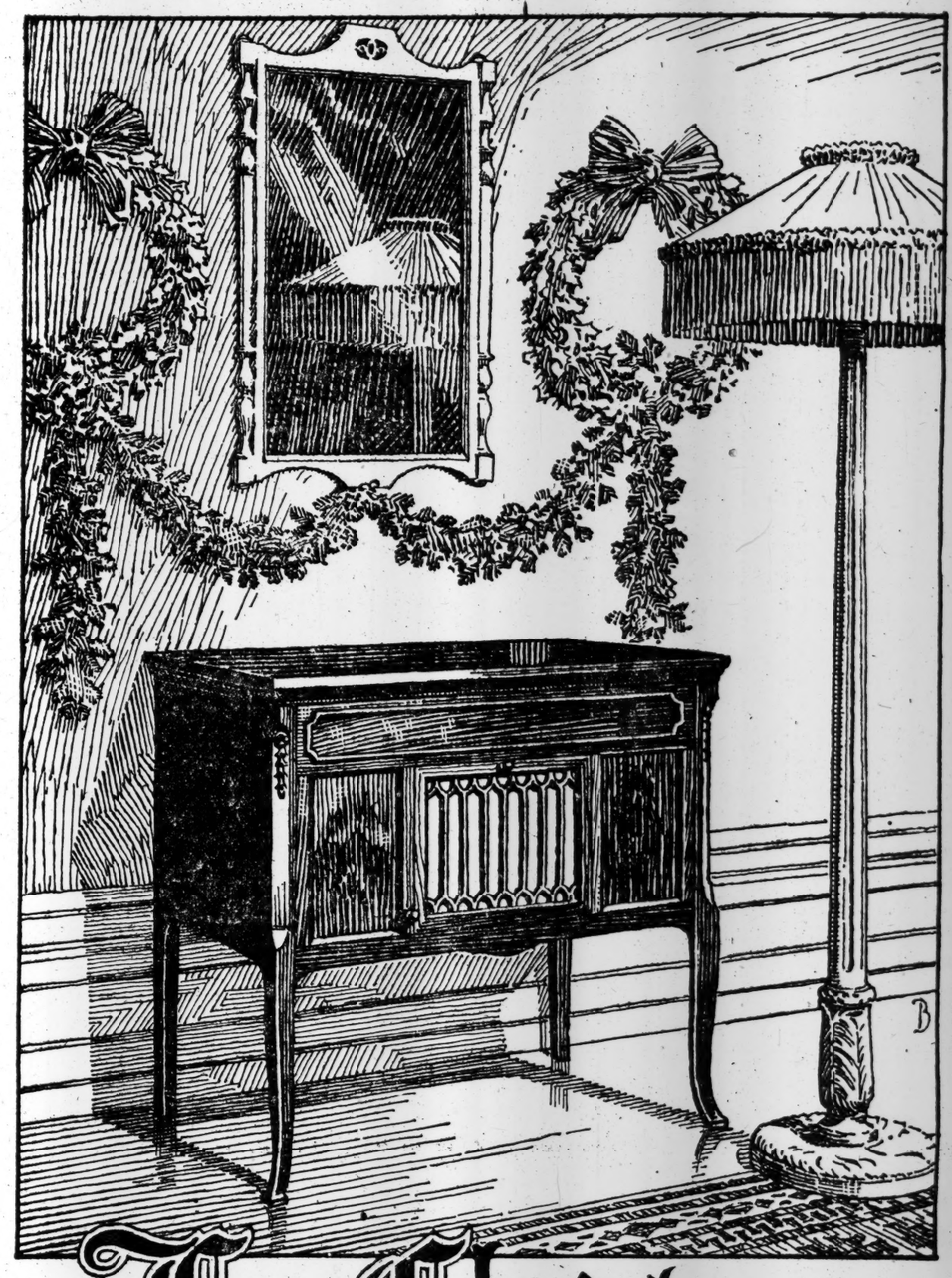

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# WANT BASEBALL SEASON TO OPEN ON MAY 1

## AMERICAN LEAGUE TO MEET NATIONAL

### Younger Baseball Organization Agrees to Conference in This City Jan. 16.

### SEASON OF 140 GAMES

### Johnson Circuit Also Decides to Cut Player Limit from 25 to 21 Men.

*Special to The New York Times.*

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Sentiment in favor of standing pat on the existing personnel of the National Commission and of moderate retrenchment in the conduct of the championship season next year were the only official facts that developed from a protracted session of the American League here today.

The junior league went on record as being in favor of retaining August Herrmann of Cincinnati as Chairman of the National Commission in recognition of his great services to the national pastime. This is somewhat different from the attitude of the National League, which is reported to be in favor of a reorganization of the National Commission, eliminating Herrmann, and likewise the Presidents of the National and American Leagues.

The meeting adjourned late tonight to meet in joint session with the National League in New York on Jan. 16 to consider problems confronting the resumption of baseball. A committee from the National Association of Minor Leagues will be invited to attend the joint meeting.

The junior circuit went on record as favoring retrenchment in several ways, including the shortening of the playing schedule to 140 games instead of 154, the limiting of each team to twenty-one players fifteen days after the championship season opens, and the delaying of the opening of the pennant race until May 1, closing about Sept. 30.

A hint of what the club owners hope to do in the way of recruiting to their ranks the players that have been developed in the army and navy during the war was indicated by a resolution allowing managers to try out players who have been in the service of their country for a period of thirty days without affecting the player limit.

Reports that the Boston Red Sox were to change hands and become the property of a syndicate representing several cities were current at the meeting, but, with President Frazee sitting tight in the league meeting waiting for a chance to dethrone President Ban Johnson, no verification could be had. It was the opinion of the corridor throngs, however, that the world's champions will operate under new ownership when the next season opens.

The routine business included the election of the Chicago, Boston, Cleveland, and New York clubs to the Board of Directors and the re-election of Charles A. Comiskey of the White Sox Vice President of the league.

Jack Quinn, who finished the season as a member of the White Sox staff, was at the hotel to confer with Managers Rowland and Huggins of the Yankees regarding his status. The commission has awarded Quinn to the Yankees, although he selected the Chicago team as his first choice when the Pacific Coast League disbanded and left him a free agent. Quinn declared he would prefer to remain with the Sox, but saw no chance to reverse the finding of the commission, so talked business with Huggins and probably will sign to play in New York next season.

The status of baseball players who deserted their clubs last season to join teams in shipyard leagues will be one of the problems up for settlement before the meeting closes. President Ban Johnson would give no intimation as to the tenor of the resolution dealing with the shipyard players nor would he divulge the name of the club owner who proposes to introduce it. The offending players, it was said, will be barred from playing in the league.

The club owners apparently favor the "Spring training trip as usual," despite the reports that the National Leaguers were inclined to curtail or omit them entirely. Two American League clubs—Boston and Cleveland—are negotiating with the Chicago National League Club to make a tour of California next Spring.

The question of what to do with the shipyard league players was sidestepped entirely. It was left to the judgment of each of the club owners to work out his own salvation in this matter.

It was agreed to abolish the right to recall waivers in the American League and a change was made in the provision regarding world's series receipts in so far as they affect the league itself.

Hereafter the American League Treasury will be enriched by 50 per cent. of the club's share of the receipts, instead of the 25 per cent. that has been turned in heretofore.

After a single session of several hours the junior leaguers adjourned to meet in joint conference with the National League in New York on Jan. 16.

## RUMOR RESTS ON McGRAW.

### Said to be After Stock in Giants—Gaffney's Name Included.

Manager John J. McGraw of the Giants said yesterday that he has never had any ambition to become the owner of the Cincinnati baseball club. "I don't want to go backward in this game," said McGraw. "If I am going to make a change, I would like to go ahead."

The fact that the Giants' manager and James E. Gaffney, former owner of the Boston Braves, were in conference during the recent baseball meeting at the Waldorf has started the story that McGraw and Gaffney are trying to buy the shares in the New York Club held by President Harry N. Hempstead. None of the parties concerned admitted the possibilities of such a deal yesterday, although Mr. Hempstead has said many times during the last few seasons that the Giants could be purchased if the proper price was offered.

All of the National League club owners who were at the meeting here left town yesterday. Most of them will return here for the meeting on Jan. 16.

### Trinity Five Defeats Friends.

Trinity School's basketball quintet outplayed and outclassed Friends' School five on the latter's court yesterday and won by the score of 53 to 23. Hopping was the big factor in the Trinity success, while Land contributed the best work for the vanquished five.

## MIKE O'DOWD IS A WINNER.

### Yankee Boxer Defeats Canadian in King's Tournament.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The teams of the American Army, American Navy, British Army, British Navy, and the Canadian Army were bunched closely at the end of the first day of the boxing tournament here. The Americans are pinning their hopes of winning in the finals tomorrow on Eddie McGoorty and Mike O'Dowd.

The point scores at the close of the first day tonight were: British Army, 21; British Airmen, 21; British Navy, 19½; United States Navy, 16½, and the United States Army and Canada, 16 each, with Australia, New Zealand, and South Africa trailing.

King George, Vice Admiral Sims, Admiral Beatty, and General Biddle will attend the tournament to present the service trophy and emblems to the winning teams and individuals. Double prices were offered for tickets tonight but none was available.

In the light-heavyweight division, Wring of the British Army beat Harry Greb of the American Navy, of Pittsburgh. Michael O'Dowd of the American Army, of St. Paul, and world's champion middleweight, beat Harold Ralph of Canada on points. Eddie McGoorty of the American Army, of Oshkosh, defeated Chorrocks of South Africa on points. It was the first appearance in the tournament of McGoorty and O'Dowd.

In the semi-finals of the middleweight class, Private Augie Ratner of the American Army beat Private Blanchard, a Canadian. Ratner comes from New York City and was formerly American amateur welterweight champion.

In the semi-finals in the flyweight class of the boxing tournament in progress here, in which American, British, and Canadian Army and Navy men are competing, K. O. Brown of the American Army defeated J. Percival of the British Army. In the bantamweight class semi-finals Johnny Hughes of the British Army was defeated by Pal Moore of the American Navy. Moore comes from Memphis, Tenn. In yesterday's bouts he defeated Patten of the British Navy.

Eddie Coulon of the American Army beat J. Davies of the British Navy in the featherweight division. Lightweight Gamester of the British Royal Air Force defeated Eddie Shannon of the American Army. C. Delaney of the American Navy beat Wilkinson of the British Navy in the middleweight contest.

In the semi-finals of the featherweight class Eddie Coulon of the American Army beat Private Peals of Australia. Coulon comes from New Orleans, La.

In the featherweight division F. C. Laney of the American Navy defeated Corporal Bingham of Canada.

## STUYVESANT WINS IN TANK.

### Defeat Boys' High Swimmers in All Six Events in Brooklyn.

Stuyvesant High School's swimming team overwhelmed Boys' High School in a dual meet at the Fourth Avenue Baths, Brooklyn, yesterday, and won by a score of 42½ to 10½. The New York lads showed the way to their Brooklyn rivals in every one of six events on the program. Walter Eberhardt scored the easiest victory for the Stuyvesant boys. He took first place in the 100-yard swim, finishing about eight yards ahead of Braisted of Boys' High School, without really being extended. Another one-sided Stuyvesant victory came in the 160-yard relay swim, which the New York boys captured by a margin of about fifteen yards over the Boys' team. The division of a point in the score was caused through a tie between Baumer of Stuyvesant and Ruch of Boys', for third place in the 100-yard swim.

The summaries:

160-Yard Relay Swim.—Won by Stuyvesant H. S., (W. Katz, G. Baumer, W. Eberhardt, and W. Heubner;) Boys' H. S., (Seitz, Patton, Ruch, and Braisted,) second.

Diving for Form.—Won by Slater, Stuyvesant; Perry, Stuyvesant, second; Ruch, Boys', third.

220-Yard Swim.—Won by Scheibler, Stuyvesant; Lebauer, Stuyvesant, second; Weingold, Boys', third.

100-Yard Swim.—Won by W. Eberhardt, Stuyvesant; Braisted, Boys', second; Baumer, Stuyvesant, and Ruch, Boys', tied for third.

50-Yard Swim.—Won by Katz, Stuyvesant; Patton, Boys', second; Seitz, Boys', third.

Plunge for Distance.—Won by Pick, Stuyvesant, with 54 feet; Heubner, Stuyvesant, with 52 feet, second; Schacht, Boys', with 47 feet, third.

Point Score—Stuyvesant H. S., 42½; Boys' H. S., 10½.

## EISENSTADT BEATS KAMINS.

### Metropolitan Amateur Boxing Star Loses in Crescent Ring.

F. Eisenstadt, unattached, furnished an upset last night in the finals of the Crescent A. C. amateur boxing tournament in the New Moon gymnasium in Brooklyn, when he defeated Dave Kamins, Clark House A. A., metropolitan 108-pound champion, in the prize bout of the 110-pound class.

Eisenstadt was forced to extend himself to his limit to gain the judges' award in three hard rounds. He battled his way into the finals through a knock-out victory over E. Noto, Emerald A. C., in one round.

Sam Sieger, Rutgers Place Gymnasium, New York State 108-pound champion, won the prize in the 118-pound division, defeating William Pomerantz, a clubmate, in the final contest of three rounds.

The most sensational bout of the evening came in the 140-pound class final, when Rudolph Bokma, Pastime A. C., defeated A. Schiff, Morningside, A. C., in two rounds. The referee called a halt when Schiff was hopelessly outclassed.

The summaries:

130-Pound Class.—L. Hausner, Clark House A. A., defeated D. De Spensa, Union Settlement A. C., three rounds, judges' decision; E. Mulladey, Armed Guard, defeated L. Rosen, Educational Alliance, two rounds, referee's decision.

Final Bout.—Mulladey defeated Hausner, three rounds, judges' decision.

110-Pound Class.—F. Eisenstadt, unattached, defeated E. Noto, Emerald A. C., one round, referee's decision; D. Kamins, Clark House A. A., defeated M. Weiss, Clark House A. A., three rounds, judges' decision.

Final Bout.—Eisenstadt defeated Kamins, three rounds, judges' decision.

118-Pound Class.—S. Sieger, Rutgers Place Gymnasium, defeated S. Goldstein, Emerald A. C., three rounds, juages' decision; William Pomerantz, Rutgers Place Gymnasium, defeated M. H. Harkness, Armed Guard, three rounds, juges' decision.

Final Bout.—Sieger defeated Pomerantz, three rounds, judges' decision.

140-Pound Class.—R. Bokma, Pastime A. C., defeated D. Rosenberg, Glencoe A. C., three rounds, judges' decision.

Final Bout.—Bokma defeated A. Schiff, Morningside A. C., two rounds, referee's decision.

## SILVER ECHO RATED BEST CAT IN SHOW

### Miss Carol Macy's Entry Gains Chief Laurels in Exhibition of Champions.

The prize for the best cat of any breed or color exhibited at the seventeenth annual championship show of the Atlantic Cat Club, which closed yesterday, on the roof of the Hotel McAlpin, was won by Silver Echo, exhibited by Miss Carol Macy of Hewletts, L. I. This triumph, which was recorded over a total of 103 felines exhibited, gave Miss Macy's entry the enviable record of going from the novice class right through to the topmost division of the show. In the female class the prize for best of the show went to Miss Laura G. Hopkins's Carrara, a blue-eyed white.

The awarding of the best in the show prize to Silver Echo was popular with the exhibitors and those who attended the show, which was held for the purpose of raising funds for the American Fund for French Wounded. Miss Macy's prize winner is a shaded silver with a green coat, and is a grandson of Champion King Winter, also owned by Miss Macy, regarded as the most remarkable cat ever bred in America.

The Misses Ethel and Dorothy Champion added additional prizes to their collection for the show in the final day's awards. These two exhibitors gained the prize for the best brace with Sunset Admiral and Top Notch; took first in the class for best stud, judged by get, with Argent Mercury, and received the prize for the best kitten with Glorious Sapphire, a blue. Glorious Sapphire, incidentally, is a granddaughter of Miss Elsie Hydon's Sapphire, adjudged the best solid color in the show. The best pair of chinchillas, Donnithorne and Veve, was exhibited by Mrs. A. T. Churchill of Montclair, N. J.

Mrs. Blanch E. Watson, whose Sans Souci of the Fox Valley carried off second prize in the open class for red tabbies, earned the distinction of traveling the greatest distance for the show. Mrs. Watson came on to this city from Aurora, Ill.

The awards:

TABBY CAT DIVISION.

Class 55.—Brown Tabby Kittens—First, Mr. and Mrs. L. Bernstein's Chappy Boy, Jr.; second, same owners' Chappy Girl.

Class 56.—Red Tabby Male, (open)—First and winners, Miss Josephine Campbell's Sandy Macgregor; second, Mrs. Blanch E. Watson's Sans Souci of the Fox Valley; third, Miss Josephine Campbell's Rob Roy Macgregor.

Class 61.—Tortoise Shell—First and winners, Miss Mildred T. Sheridan's Soubrette.

Class 62.—Tortoise Shell Kittens—First, Mrs. W. S. Littlefield's Lady Prinston; second, Miss C. McNamara's Sheerin.

Class 64.—Odd-Eyed White Females—First, Mrs. P. Peterson's Queen Mira.

Class 69.—A. O. C. Male—First, Mrs. W. S. Littlefield's Merry Monarch.

Class 73.—Black, White, or Blue Neuters—First, Mrs. I. J. Ketchen's White Frost.

Class 74.—Silver or Smoke Neuters—First, Mrs. Natalie Tomlin's Jack Fife; second, Miss U. Connell's General Joffre.

SHORT-HAIRED.

Class 100.—Blue Neuter—First, Mrs. C. N. Bailey's James.

Class 116.—White Kitten—First, Miss Laura T. Green's Blanco.

## CONCANNON STILL IN VAN.

### Is Passed by Greenleaf in Pool Match, but Regains Lead.

Ralph Greenleaf, the young Monmouth, Ill., pocket billiards player, advanced to the lead in his 1,000-point match with Joseph Concannon, New York State champion, at the National Recreation Academy in Brooklyn, in yesterday afternoon's block, but dropped back eighteen points in the ruck as a result of the evening play. The total score now favors Concannon by 700 to 682.

Greenleaf, displaying his usual good form, took the afternoon contest by a count of 125 to 84. This gave the Western player a lead of sixteen markers. Greenleaf finished his string in six innings and returned a high run of 67, the highest cluster recorded for the match to date. Concannon had a run of 47.

Both players showed form reversals in the evening match, which went to Concannon by a count of 116 to 82 in ten innings. Concannon had a high run of 26 and Greenleaf one of 25.

## RACQUET PLAYER INJURED.

### Ralph Coburn's Eyes Closed in Practice Match with Donald McKay.

An accident to Ralph G. Coburn of the Harvard Club, who is handicapped at minus ten aces, accounted for only one match being played yesterday in the semi-final round of the open handicap squash tournament at the Columbia Club.

Coburn, in a practice match Wednesday, received injuries which deprived him of the sight of one eye and practically closed the other. The Harvard Club player was practicing with Donald McKay of the Yale Club, and at one point in the match McKay hit the ball coldly from the forward part of the court. The ball bounded back with great force and struck Coburn directly between the eyes. One of Coburn's eyes was closed completely, and it was only with difficulty that the Harvard Club player could see out of the other.

Coburn was to have opposed E. J. Clapp of the Yale Club, who plays at plus two aces, yesterday. Under the circumstances it was thought probable that the injured Harvard Club player would have to default to his rival. Coburn decided against this course, however, with the expectation that his sight will have sufficiently improved today to permit of his playing his semi-final match.

John W. Appel, Jr., of the Harvard Club, advanced to the final round play in the only match decided yesterday. Appel, who, like Coburn, plays at minus ten aces, triumphed over Ralph Monks of the Princeton Club, playing at plus two aces, by a count of 15—3, 15—8. As the score would indicate, Appel triumphed with comparative ease. The Harvard Club player mixed his shots well and played a strong, smashing game, which Monks found it impossible to combat.

### Clark Beats McGowan with Cue.

G. Clark gained the decision over P. McGowan at billiards last night in the 18.2 balk line tournament for the Class B championship of the A. A. B. A., by a score of 250 to 207 in fifty-four innings. Clark made a high run of 38, and averaged 4 34-54. McGowan averaged 3 45-54, with a high run of 19. This evening Girshel will oppose Ortiz.

### Jewell Victor with Cue.

Walter Jewell defeated C. Steinburghe in the Class C Metropolitan championship tournament last night at the Broadway Billiard Academy by a score of 150 to 122 in forty-five innings. Steinburghe had a high run of 20 and an average of 2 34-44. Jewell's high run was 18 and he averaged 3 15-45.

## POLICE ON A STRIKE, MONTREAL IN PERIL

### Firemen Also Are Out and Mobs Are Busy Wrecking and Looting.

### WATER SUPPLY IN DANGER

### Volunteer Forces, Including a Hundred Young Athletes, on Patrol Duty.

MONTREAL, Dec. 12.—With every policeman and virtually every fireman in the city on strike for higher wages, Montreal is helpless tonight in the hands of rioters.

Fire stations have been wrecked, citizens robbed, and stores looted. Saloons and disreputable resorts are wide open. Law-abiding citizens are helpless to prevent the depredations of gangs of hoodlums.

Mayor Martin has been in conference all the evening with representatives of the policemen and firemen in an effort to reach a settlement. The men are said to have agreed to accept a yearly wage of $1,200, $1,300, and $1,400, according to length of service. They also want the double shift system. The Trades and Labor Council is said to have offered to act as a mediating body between the city administration and the strikers.

More than 1,500 men of the four organized city services, including police and firemen, are involved in the strike. The estimate by E. R. De Cary, Chairman of the City Commission, of the number out was: Police, 844; firemen, 550; garbage incineration department, 150; engineers and others employed at the low level pumping stations of the waterworks, 16.

Lawless elements began early to do material damage in various parts of the city tonight. In St. Henri a fire Captain was badly beaten. A gang of youths wrecked the fire station at Chaboillez Square, near the Grand Trunk Station, broke up salvage trucks and apparatus with axes, and threw out of windows bedding and furniture which were taken home by members of the crowd. Damage here is estimated at close to $20,000.

Another gang raided Fire Headquarters, fought the private detectives on duty, and cleaned out the volunteer firemen. Pickpockets are active on street cars. A Chinese laundryman was held up and robbed in his shop in the far north end of the city. A gang invaded a moving-picture theatre and assumed so threatening an attitude that the proprietor fled, leaving the theatre to them.

Reports came to the Director of Public Safety that all the volunteer firemen placed in the stations early in the afternoon had been driven out. Ninety fire alarms were turned in up to early evening, but most of them were false.

Owing to the absence of traffic policemen street traffic was greatly slowed up.

## 73 AMERICANS FREED FROM CAMP VILLINGEN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The names of 51 officers and 22 enlisted men, released from a German prison camp at Villingen, who passed through Switzerland on Nov. 29 on their way to France, were made public today by the War Department. The officers in the list are:

**Major.**

BRUINS, DIRK, St. Petersburg, Fla.

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# JOHNSON CRITICISES OUR RUSSIAN POLICY

## Asks Why We Are Fighting Bolsheviki When We Haven't Declared War.

## PUTS MANY QUESTIONS

### And Blames Creel Bureau — Lewis Argues That This Is No Time for Judgment.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Senator Johnson of California, Republican, demanded in the Senate today a definite statement as to the Government's policy in Russia. He said that our soldiers were fighting while no declaration of war has been made against Russia. He offered a resolution calling upon the State Department for data bearing upon America's relations with Russia.

"It is because of representations made to myself and others," said the Senator, "that I would propound to our officials various queries:

"Is it true that the Soviet Government offered to the American Government a basis of co-operation, economic and military, and sought the help of the American Government to prevent the ratification of the shameful treaty of Brest, and that the American Government never replied to this offer?

"Is it true that the Assistant Secretary of State, speaking for the President, definitely refused intervention in March?

"Is it true that the Russian Soviet Government offered, through its highest economic council, a program for making America the most favored foreign nation in trade and commerce and involving the control by the Allies of all those supplies most desired by the Central Empires?

"Is it true that the Department of State has refused to allow the American Red Cross to ship supplies to Moscow and Petrograd for the relief of the returning Russian war prisoners from Germany?

"Is it true that the American Ambassador and the British High Commissioner in Russia recommended cooperation with the Soviet Government through the American Railroad Mission, that the Soviet Government invited this co-operation and promised control of the Siberian Railway to be placed in the hands of this mission, and that these recommendations were refused by the American Government largely because of misinformation received through the Creel Committee, supported by representatives of the old régime in Russia?

"Is it true that refusal of these recommendations prevented the evacuation of large amounts of munitions and war supplies from the western front that subsequently were captured by the Germans in their advance after the Brest negotiations had failed?

"Is it true that the American Government so delayed co-operation with the Kerensky Government's plan to support the morale of the army and maintain that Provisional Government in power as to contribute largely to the overthrow of Kerensky and the success of the Bolshevist revolution?

"I do not know our policy and I know no other man who knows our policy. I do know that we are killing Russians, and they, when they can, are killing ours, and that this we are doing upon Russian soil."

"The extraordinary amount of misinformation given to the American people concerning Russia," he continued, "almost justifies the belief that there has been a regular and consistent propaganda of misrepresentation. The Creel Bureau of Public Information has apparently been engaged, not in developing facts to our people, but in justifying a course subsequently pursued at variance with our words. Let in the light on the Russian situation and let our people know the facts."

Senator Prandegee asked the California Senator whether the questions he had propounded were based on information. Senator Johnson said all had some basis of information and none were idle, though he was not prepared to vouch for the truth of all the information.

Senator Lewis said that Senator Johnson's inquiries are pertinent, but that press reports the California Senator quoted were not sufficient foundation "to justify a judgment convicting the United States of any omission of duty." The war is over only so far as actual fighting was concerned, and it would take the formal decision of the peace delegates before the state of war formally ceased. Until then the people of the United States should not get the impression that this country had violated the principles for which it entered the war.

# ANTI-DRAFT PLOT REVEALED AT TRIAL

## Witness in Berger Case Tells How Socialists Organized Against Conscription.

*Special to The New York Times.*

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—That an organized conspiracy existed to oppose the Conscription act and instill anti-war spirit into soldiers in the army cantonments was charged in Judge Landis's court today at the trial of Victor L. Berger, Socialist Congressman-elect from Milwaukee, and four Socialist co-defendants accused of sedition.

The story was told by a khaki-clad witness, Private Arnold Schiller, who confessed that he had been a party to the conspiracy, having been private secretary to Henry Basler, described as "an agent of the Propaganda Bureau of the German Intelligence Section."

Schiller told of having been in Camp Grant since Sept. 20, 1917. Before he was drafted he worked as a circulator for a Socialist publication and was associated with Adolph Germer, J. Louis Engdahl, Irving St. John Tucker, and William F. Kruse, four of the defendants, at the National Headquarters. He belonged to the Maplewood Circle of "Yipsels," as the younger Socialists were called.

The witness said that at the city convention of the "Yipsels" in May, 1917, a resolution was unanimously passed adopting the anti-war St. Louis platform, with an addition that no "Yipsel" should enter the fighting forces of the United States. He told of a "sticker" propaganda being devised, these reading: "Refuse to register, others with you." He said they were put out only late at night. The witness also told of the "underground railway" to Mexico" for conscientious objectors, saying that Basler worked out the scheme and Kruse giving it approval. He said a letter code, with "Army" as the keyword, was worked out, Kruse, Basler, and himself retaining copies.

"Basler dictated this code to me on the typewriter and explained it was a German Government code," Schiller testified. He was planning to go to Mexico with other 'yipsels' fleeing from the draft."

Schiller told of receiving letters in code, after he went to Camp Grant, from Kruse, giving directions for the organization of "Yipsel Circles" among the soldiers. He also related how a "League of Socialist Conscripts" had been organized, with John Bleismith, Kruse's brother-in-law, now a deserter, at its head.

# MUSIC

**By James Gibbons Huneker**

Jascha Heifetz has the influenza. Adonis is ill. The musical maenads mourned at Carnegie Hall yesterday, the third Thursday matinée of the series. Thackeray wrote in his wise and witty way that young men go to balls, old men to dinners; and we might paraphrase this by saying that romantic girls go to hear and see—for he is a golden lad—Heifetz, and old men to hear Brahms. Well, the old chaps won yesterday, for the F major Symphony was worth while, even though the immortal Jascha did not appear. It is not often our luck to hear such an apathetic performance of the Brahms. The first Allegro went heavily; certainly it was not "con brio" till after the reprise; but the Allegretto was delightful. Yes, Brahms can be delightful if he is not approached in a pedantic spirit. He is dryasdust for some conductors and many pianists. Rafael Joseffy, who first played the Brahms piano music with true appreciation, always maintained that the composer had shed his Hamburg skin when he went to live in Vienna. The Hungarian Gipsy rhythms were in the blood of this heavy appearing German. They peep out in the last movement of the symphony, which was delivered with a rich volume of tone and an unusually rapid pulsebeat of Walter Damrosch.

Vincent D'Indy's "Istar" variations revealed the virtuosity of this orchestra. The symphonic part of the program closed with the "Phaeton" Poem by Saint-Saëns interpreted in a superlatively finished style. We confess we liked it better than the performance last week by the Boston band under Mr. Rhaud. There was more meat, less skeleton, i. e., more color and content, less analysis.

Raoul Vidas took the place of Heifetz, playing the G minor Bruch Concerto with a surprising lot of steam and speed. There was more fibre and not so much polish in his work and this was welcome. He played a trifle sharp in the finale, but it was a true Allegro Energico in his hands. It seems incredible now that this sentimental concerto, "grateful" as it is to violinists, should once have been hailed as a masterpiece. Bruch is only Mendelssohn and sugar; Mendelssohn to such an extent that the clever Max appropriated passage-work from the E minor Concerto of the happy Felix. The young French virtuoso was warmly applauded. So was Mr. Damrosch. The house was quite full.

**The Philharmonic Society.**

There were several interesting compositions on the program of the Philharmonic Society last night at Carnegie Hall. One was the overture to "The Barber of Bagdad" by Peter Cornelius, which was for this generation a novelty, though a favorite nearly thirty years ago when Anton Seidl conducted the opera in the Metropolitan Opera House and Emil Fischer was the flamboyant Barber. The music is charming and as individual as Smetana's "Bartered Bride." Why no one thought of reviving the overture is one of those things no fellow can find out. The overture was orchestrated by Liszt. Cornelius might have done better by it. The other novelty, a genuine one, was a symphonic piece, "Life's Dance," by Frederic Delius, a Yorkshire composer who visited New York in 1898, not, however, professionally. He afterward went to Florida. In fact, the visit was a highly romantic episode in the life of a highly romantic musician. He had eloped, so it was said, with a Princess, who is now Mme. Delius. He lived for a time at Gres, France, the old stamping ground of Robert Louis Stevenson.

A strong personality, a man of great talents, his music is an admirable reflex of himself. The symphonic poem is a stark mood powerfully expressed, and if the orchestral idiom recalls Richard Strauss and the still mightier Richard, nevertheless the real Delius is never obscured. A tragic struggle is the pith of the argument. Thematic invention is to the fore, and the handling of the modern tonal apparatus is that of a master. We should like to hear more of Delius. He is easily the most significant man on the English musical map, unless you care to count in Cyril Scott or include the versatile Sir Edward Elgar. We prefer Delius to either of these.

The good old St. Anthony Chorale Variations of Brahms were enjoyed, and the evening closed with the Sixth Symphony of Tchaikovsky, given in commemoration of the composer's death twenty-five years ago. Mr. Stransky conducted. There was a large audience. The same program will be repeated this afternoon at Carnegie Hall.

**Roland Farley, Blind Pianist, Plays.**

Roland Farley, blind from childhood, a native of Colorado and a music student in Leipsic for four years before the war, played his own music, including songs to his own poems, before a private audience last evening at the studio of Alice M. Swift. The composer as pianist gave works of Bach, Chopin, and Debussy; while his cycle, "A Chaplet of Roses," and a dozen more songs were sung by Lillian Heyward.

**Florence Hinkle Pleases in Songs.**

Florence Hinkle, a picture in black velvet and diamonds, gave more than two hours of songs and encores at her annual matinée in Aeolian Hall yesterday, a task in which the singer and not her audience was first to tire. Purcell's air from "Orpheus Britannicus" was unfamiliar among the earlier classics, in which this soprano has before now won distinction. The later program bristled with novelties. Fevrier's "Les Canaris de Verdun," Szulc's "Walcourt," Jan Broecx's "Little Brother's Lullaby," and more of a sort brief and engaging. Sidney Homer's "Homeward," lately printed in THE TIMES, was one of the fourteen marked "new," with others by Eleanor Marum and Oley Speaks, and folksong arrangements by Sam Endicott, Burleigh, and Schindler, the last named assisting at the piano.

**Elias Breeskin in Violin Recital.**

Elias Breeskin, recently heard with the Russian Orchestra on tour, himself a native of Ekaterinoslav, and a stalwart among New York's young violinists now coming before the public daily, appeared in recital last evening at Aeolian Hall. He played a suite by Sinding and the concerto of Mendelssohn, assisted by Joseph Adler, and with the addition of organ accompaniment, some of Saint-Saëns's music of "The Deluge." There were also a Chopin-Wilhelmj nocturne in D, Godowsky's "Valse," Kreisler's unaccompanied "Introduction and Scherzo," the Kreisler arrangement of Paganini's "Witches' Dance," and that of Beethoven's "Chorus of Dervishes," by Leopold Auer.

**"L'Elisir d'Amore" Sung Again.**

Donizetti's "L'Elisir d'Amore" was sung again to a brilliant audience at the Metropolitan last evening. With Caruso in the cast were Almes, Hempel and Sparkes, Messrs. Scotti and Malatesta, Mr. Papi conducting.

**Mrs. Vincent Astor Expected Today**

The Astor mansion, at 840 Fifth Avenue, will probably be opened shortly with the return to this side of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Astor. Mrs. Astor is expected to arrive today on the French steamship La Lorraine. The socially historic house has been closed since the United States entered the war. Mr. Astor turned over his yacht Norma to the Government for patrol duty in French waters, while Mrs. Astor has been working with the Y. M. C. A., serving as waitress frequently at the women's division of the association at a base port in France.


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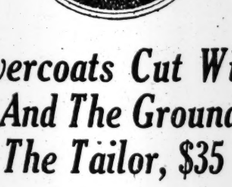

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## THE STRAIGHT ROAD TO GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP.

"I do not, or have not at least, felt "that it was necessary to take the "actual ownership of the railroads," says Mr. McADOO, and then he recommends Congress a plan which, if it had been put forth by a convention of Socialists called to recommend and promote Government ownership, would everywhere have been recognized as well contrived, adroit, and, if accepted, sufficient to accomplish its purpose. Mr. McADOO would continue Government operation of railroads for a period of five years, and within that time he would have the Government authorized to spend $500,000,000 a year, a total of $2,500,000,000, for "comprehensive improvements" of the roads to meet the world's needs. Here is the argument in a nutshell:

It would put back of the railroads the credit of the United States during the five-year period, so that the financing of these improvements could be successfully carried out. It would offer the necessary opportunity under proper conditions to test the value of unified control, and the experience thus gained would of itself indicate the permanent solution of the railroad problem.

For the owners of railroad properties, for the chief men of railroad systems who for years have spent toilsome days and sleepless nights in the effort to find money to keep their lines in repair and equip them, this is an alluring proposal. The hard conditions of Government regulation have destroyed the credit of the railroads, now the Government offers to use its own credit for the needed improvements. If railway owners and managers were all short-sighted they would espouse Mr. McADOO's plan in a body. But the people must be consulted. They are taken care of by the five-year plan of control. It requires no unusual gift of foresight to see what would happen. Under Mr. McADOO's administration of the nation's railways there has been a great advance in wages to the operating force, an addition to the payrolls of $475,000,000 up to June last, and now, according to the estimate of The Financial Chronicle, reaching $700,000,000. There is an immense voting force in that payroll, a force that could be safely counted on by the advocates of Government ownership. Congress would feel the pressure, Administrations would yield, if they did not lead, the champions of State Socialism would be as busy as bees the country over, political aspiration would enlist legions of campaign orators, and at the end of the five-year period there would be little doubt as to what "permanent solution of the railroad "problem" would be indicated.

That Mr. McADOO intends by this plan to start the country on its way to Government ownership is not to be assumed or believed. That the adoption of his plan would lead straight to Government ownership can hardly be doubted. The problem confronts us, this is his solution of it. He sees but three courses open: Government operation for one year and nine months; a prompt return of the railroads to private control; or the extension of that period for five years, his own plan. We are shut up to these three solutions because the present Congress will have no time to legislate intelligently concerning the problem, and if it does not solve it the roads must be returned to their owners. Surely, Mr. McADOO knows that Congress is a continuing body. We are not aware that there is an urgent public demand that this Congress shall determine what is to be done with the railroads. An impression to the contrary prevails. If the railroad problem is really pressing, if the Administration is in an anxious frame of mind about it, there can be no good reason, none but political reasons, why it should not summon the next Congress in extraordinary session to consider the subject.

That it would be a public wrong, almost a public danger, to return the railroads to private ownership without due statutory provision for their welfare, which is also the public welfare, nobody questions. Under unified control, conditions have been created which could not be suddenly ended without intolerable confusion. That need must be met. The old conflict between State and Federal jurisdiction must be removed unless we are resolved deliberately to continue ancient evils. The country is prepared to believe that there is virtue in nearer approach to unified control; conceivably, it might begin by permitting regional unification, with a careful and well-considered advance toward broader co-operation in service. Intelligent Government regulation the country is prepared to accept, will welcome.

Just there lurks the greatest danger of all. The Interstate Commerce Commission insists that the railroads should not be counters in a financial game. That is as sound as the moral law. But neither should they be made counters in the game of politics. That is the chief peril that confronts them and the public. Wherever politics has entered into the matter, it has been the curse of Federal and State regulation. It is political control, control for politics, that has destroyed the credit of the railroads, that has brought them to what Mr. McADOO is pleased to call a condition of inefficiency which makes necessary the immediate expenditure of $500,000,000 a year. The Federal Director General raised rates right and left, to a degree private control would never have dared to propose. The Federal Commission has resolutely fought the attempts of the roads to obtain much more moderate increases. And the resulting condition of the "inefficiency" is made to serve as an argument for Government control.

The people have need to consider this problem carefully. They must pay interest on a war debt of many billions. Do they want to add to this $500,000,000 a year for railroad improvement? Or would they be just as well satisfied that the railroads, under Government regulation allowing fair rates, should provide their own funds? Mr. McADOO says that his plan would take the railroad question "out of politics." On the contrary, it would put the railroads into politics, and we think, permanently. The people ought to make up their minds about it now. Under Federal control they have had to pay much higher rates, they have had inferior accommodation. Under Government ownership these conditions would be permanent. There would be deficits, which the people would have to make up by the tax bills. Mr. HUGHES said the other day that "it is regrettable, but it is true, "that governmental enterprise tends "constantly to inefficiency." Mr. HUGHES is a witness whose testimony cannot be lightly disregarded. If we are to make this venture, it should be made with full understanding of what it means. But first of all we should understand that Mr. McADOO's plan of five-year control puts the country on the straight road to Government ownership.

## WAR TAX BILL PHASES.

Washington dispatches inform the country, which is painfully getting together six billions of dollars for the tax-gatherer, that the Republicans have changed their tactics, and will not fatiously obstruct the tax plans of the majority. The decision is reached on the twelfth day of the twelfth month of the taxable year, but even at the twelfth hour no hope is held out that the tax law will be passed before the end of the tax year. It will be next year before the bill can be passed, and it is likely to be passed in a form adopted by a conference committee. That is the way in which bills are commonly passed when their contents are such that it is not good policy to expose them to publicity. "Jokers," "riders," obnoxious rates of tariffs and taxes, are usually thrust upon a too patient country in that manner because protest is useless, and nobody can be held responsible for what is done by nobody in particular. Government by party, representative government itself, is prejudiced when its forms are abused in that manner by bipartisan arrangements. If that seems making too much of a matter so trifling as a six billion dollar tax bill, it is only because those playing the farce of taxation at Washington presume upon the shortness of the popular memory.

Who cannot remember that in the first days following the election which rebuked the Congress that passed the Kitchin tax law the exultant Republicans put out their plans to substitute their own tax bill, with a tariff section? That was to be passed in a special session to be forced by defeating the tax bill which the Democrats had a right to pass, and a duty to amend into acceptability. To meet that manoeuvre the Democrats produced their plan to lay taxes for two years in one bill, so that a special session need not be called. Between election and New Year's the Republicans change their minds. They see that the bill which ought to have been passed months ago is so defective that it is good politics, of this bad sort, to let the majority have its way and suffer the consequences.

Even if the Republican program is carried out, the responsible Treasury officials have officially said that they could not prepare for collecting the taxes under the new act that Congress is allowing. That being the case, the country has felt that it might be necessary to revert to the existing law, with all its faults.

While these tactics are being played by our statesmen the sort of tax discussion which the subject deserves was being carried on outside of Congress. If any body of business men has approved anything which Congress has done in this tax matter it has escaped careful observation. The Investment Bankers' Association resolved that the "principles of taxation" embodied in the existing and pending laws are, and will be, harmful to business, and should be discontinued at the earliest practicable time. The reason for saying that now is that the situation has completely changed. The taxes which it would have been easy to pay on a rising market, and under the stimulus of war upon loyalty and business, are now dangerous to demand on a falling market from merchants whose profits are in book values and swollen inventories. If the Republicans are not conspirators with the Democrats they are accomplices, if not originally, at least after the fact. From that they cannot escape by too late seeking to shift responsibility to the Democrats. It is their own spokesmen who convict them, just as it is the bill itself which convicts the Democrats.

## MR. WILSON IN FRANCE.

Mr. WILSON'S arrival at Brest today will be greeted with a sincere and not merely official welcome. In all the countries of the Allies his visit not only wakens expectation and satisfies the natural curiosity that belongs to the physical presence of so illustrious a personage, but gives opportunity to express the gratitude of so many peoples for the part of America in the war. As the representative and spokesman of a nation which has fought side by side with the Allies, as the voice, long heard and respected by Europe, of the great principles of democracy and freedom and justice for whose maintenance we went into the war and whose permanent security we wish to see established by peace, he has made himself a salient figure and a profound influence in the councils of the world. Among the accomplished statesmen whose deliberations he is to share he will find ample room for the exercise of that clearness of intellect, that subtlety of dialectic, that persuasiveness of speech which have marked his political career from the first.

The geographical isolation of the United States, the known idealism of its people and of Mr. WILSON, have made them some friends over there, such as the French and British Socialists, for example, who are destined to considerable disappointment, perhaps, and who misapprehend, in some respects, American purposes and idealism. Americans are practical as well as ideal. They are not given to setting dates for the millennium. They are good observers, and have long memories. They have a sober sense of justice. With all their capability of fine and generous emotion, they are no visionaries, no seekers of the impossible.

In Germany, too, on account of the Teutonic genius for identifying what one hankers for with what is, there are some singular misapprehensions of Mr. WILSON'S intentions. Understood or misunderstood, it is to his honor and that of the United States that there is a general popular confidence in their integrity, in their unselfishness, in their desire for a just and lasting settlement of the momentous questions to be discussed at the peace table. Mr. ADOR, the new President of Switzerland, expresses the universal sentiment and expectation, a belief, and no compliment of occasion, when he says that President WILSON'S visit to Europe is "a guarantee that the future society of "nations will be based on right, justice, and a respect for the popular "will."

Mr. WILSON sets foot on the soil of France amid such a tumult of acclaim as, perhaps, no other statesman, no other ruler, has been privileged to receive. The enthusiasm of the French people is that of every other people of the Allies, that of all the nationalities soon to be erected into nations. Mr. WILSON'S head will not be turned. He knows well that boasting is not for him that putteth on his armor, but for him that putteth it off. May he come back to us bringing the realization of that stern justice to the criminal Central Powers, that ordered freedom and democracy for the new nations, that undiminished friendship between the United States and the Allies, that restoration of international law and right, that peace of the world assured, if it can be assured, by a League of Nations or of free nations, to which we all look forward with confidence or with hope!

## THE UNCONQUERABLE HOPE.

Governor WHITMAN has thrown up the sponge at last. With rare magnanimity he "concedes the election of Mr. SMITH." He will not bring quo warranto proceedings; at least the Republican politicians seem to think that he will restrain himself to that extent. But Mr. WHITMAN, his State Committee with him, will inspect the ballots cast in Bronx County and New York County. This inspection will be for the public good and the good of the Republican Party. It is expected by the State Committee, Mr. WHITMAN tells us, to "show grave errors, if not serious frauds." It sounds like the invention of the cynical humorist, but is seriously said, that the Whitmanians look to this searching of the ballot boxes for "fraud" as "campaign material" in 1920. What has Mr. WHITMAN to do with the campaign of 1920? Does he really believe that he can be a candidate again or that the Republican Party of New York pines for him?

## INDEMNITIES.

Secretary DANIELS should have spoken more fully than he did on the subject of indemnities when he addressed the Southern Commercial Congress at Baltimore on Wednesday. He said that the American representatives at the Peace Conference would "ask nothing in the way of territory or indemnity." Since they will most assuredly ask for something in the way of indemnity, Mr. DANIELS should have made clear what he meant. He meant, of course, that this nation as a nation would ask for nothing in the way of a general indemnity for her war expenses. That we shall not ask. But we shall ask, as Mr. DANIELS must know, for indemnities for Germany's illegal and cruel acts toward individuals.

The heirs of the victims of the Lusitania will be indemnified, of course. If we should refuse to let Germany pay the indemnities we should have to pay them ourselves. That is, we should take the burden off the guilty shoulders of Germany and pass it on to the innocent shoulders of the American taxpayer. In every case where an individual suffered legal injury, by the destruction of the Lusitania he would have to have Congress authorize his claim and then present it to the Court of Claims. When the Court of Claims approved it he would get his money out of the United States Treasury, and his item would go to swell the General Appropriation bill. Our generosity toward Germany would be rank injustice toward the American taxpayer.

There were many Lusitanias—the Arabic, the Ancona, the Sussex, the Californian—the list is too long for recounting. Not only for lives lost but for cargoes and shipping destroyed must indemnity be paid. It will be paid, whether Germany or the United States pays it. Germany is going to pay it, and since Mr. DANIELS must surely know this, he should have used a few more words and made his meaning plain.

## "DEUTSCHLAND UEBER ALLES."

It had been a day of triumph in Berlin. The Prussian Guard came marching home through the Brandenburg Gate gay with evergreens and flags, past millions of the rejoicing populace. A procession of gray and blue and gold, each proud protruding chest bright with a rosette or heavy with the lately so despised Iron Cross, they went on as devil-may-care as soldiers of the opera. Band after band pounded and blew the old Chauvinist arrogant hymn, "Deutschland Ueber Alles." At the moment when Deutschland to the rest of the world looks decidedly unter Alles, this chant sounds ironical to everybody but a German.

Poor, suffering, starving, downtrodden Berlin! From the balconies, cigarettes and flowers poured upon the conquering heroes as they came. Automobiles piled high with chrysanthemums, "given by the hands of beauty to adorn the breast of valor," as Mr. FREDERICK BATHAM would put it, met and greeted them on their way. Premier EBERT doffed the bourgeois stovepipe that crowned his supposedly Socialist head, and intoned a beautiful German Io Triumphe. "No enemy "overcame you. You protected the "home land from invasion, sheltered "your wives, children, and parents "from flames and slaughter, and preserved the nation's workshops and "fields from devastation." What a band of heroes, these "unbeaten" veterans! In Belgium, in France, in Serbia, Poland, Rumania, they stole and burned and ravaged and destroyed and dishonored. Now they swarm home amid the raptures of the people. "You can return with heads erect," cries Comrade EBERT. Faugh! What can be done with such leaders, without truth, and without shame?

## TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

**A Deserved Mark of Honor.**

Entirely commendable is the determination of the Federal Administration, as announced by Secretary BAKER, to authorize men who, though in the army or navy, have not been fortunate enough to perform active service in the field abroad, to wear on their sleeves a special silver chevron. Such a mark was well earned, and it will reveal to all who see it that these men, too, have performed in the national exigency the duties that were assigned to them by the Government—the duties which, in the opinion of their superior officers, were those that would best utilize their abilities for the advancement of the common cause.

There is a disposition in some quarters to look askance at wearers of uniforms who have not crossed the water—to assume that they are "slackers" who have remained from preference at a safe distance from where shells fell and bullets flew. That some of them are more or less deserving of glances suspicious or amused is doubtless true, but these are few—no more numerous, probably, than are the men who shunned danger abroad—and the great majority of them did a lot of hard and necessary work in this country under orders that they would have escaped if they could.

To thousands of them it has been a cruel disappointment that they did not get to France, and so deep is this feeling in many cases that they almost or quite regretted that the war ended before they could get a foreign assignment. It is their misfortune, not their fault, that they were kept at home, and while is is true, and properly true, that their glory is less than that of the men who risked their lives in battle, the fact remains that they did faithfully the work given them to do, and they have the best of rights to wear insignia showing that they played a real man's part in the war.

**Justice Is Not Revenge.**

Nothing could be better illustrative of German methods than was the wrecking of the Cockerill Iron Works in Belgium. As described in yesterday's dispatches, whatever could not be stolen and carried away to Germany was destroyed, and the great establishment that gave employment to more than 10,000 highly skilled mechanics cannot resume operations for many months, if ever.

For what the Germans did in the Cockerill works "military necessity" provides not even the shadow of an excuse. The object cannot have been other than to decrease for as long as possible the efficiency of the Belgians as competitors with Germany in the markets of the world. And yet there are people who talk indignantly about "revenge" when they hear proposals to make the Germans pay cash for injuries such as these—injuries of which this is only one large instance among innumerable others, many of them not much smaller.

Strangely enough, the hearts that beat so warmly and so fast when Germans are concerned grow chill and slow when the woes and losses of Germany's victims come into the discussion. Their kindness seemingly is limited to a single race!

## THE NEW TAX BILL.

### The Needs of 1920 Cannot Now Be Anticipated.

*To the Editor of The New York Times:*

The news that reaches us from Washington with reference to the pending tax bill is of extremely disquieting nature. The bill prepared by the Finance Committee and reported to the Senate proposes, as is well known, to raise about $6,000,000,000 for the year 1919, and at the same time includes a tax project for the year 1920 to the amount of $4,000,000,000. The reason advanced by the Finance Committee for this rather unusual procedure is the desirability of letting the business world know well in advance not alone the kind, but the rate, of taxation they are to expect. On the other hand, the minority party in Congress asserts that this involves a deep-laid scheme to obviate the necessity of calling Congress together next year.

Without entering upon the political aspects of the case, may I venture to urge that from a purely fiscal point of view the arguments of the majority are not very strong?—for it is utterly impossible to tell in advance with any degree of accuracy how much will be needed for the year 1920. The estimates of our Treasury Department, always proverbially inexact, have, during the war, been nothing more than mere guesses, which have turned out to be far from the mark. What our needs will be in 1920 no one can tell. They will depend upon many factors, such as the amount to be spent by the army for cleaning up the war outlays; the sums that may be needed by the navy in virtue of possible changes in the building program; the rapidity with which the war debt is to be paid off; the degree to which the Allies will find it possible to repay the loans; the extent to which we may enter upon possible programs of management of the railways, telephones, and telegraphs; and on a variety of other considerations. Whether we shall need $2,000,000,000 or $5,000,000,000 in the year 1920 it is impossible to state now, and any revenue legislation that is adopted now will in all likelihood have to be supplemented by either additions or subtractions.

The really disquieting aspect of the situation, however, is a very different one. There is grave danger that there will be a deadlock with no resulting legislation at all. This will mean practically a continuance for the coming year of the tax laws in force during this year. Now, while the provisions of the pending bill still leave much to be desired, especially so far as the income and excess profits taxes are concerned, they indubitably constitute a decided improvement on the existing laws, which are concededly full of obscure, inequitable, and even absurd provisions; and the laws themselves have been rendered fairly tolerable only by the sometimes extreme interpretation put upon them by the officers of the Revenue Department, and, above all, by the readiness of a long-suffering public in submitting, for patriotic reasons, to an ill-digested and essentially inequitable measure.

It would be unfortunate in the extreme if, simply for political reasons, we were to be deprived of the many improvements that have been written into the present bill. It is high time for some movement to be initiated, at all events, to insist upon the passage of a new revenue law for the year 1919. Let the bill be divided into two parts; let the Democratic Party seek, if it can, to insure the passage of the 1920 budget, be jeopardized by the failure to accept the other. It would be deplorable in the extreme if all the efforts that have gone into the improvement of the income and excess profits taxes, as contained in the new bill, were to be lost in the shuffle and if the country were again to be thrown back upon the existing obscure, clumsy, and inequitable measure. Let all those who really believe in tax reform band together to prevent this deplorable result.

EDWIN R. A. SELIGMAN.
Columbia University, New York, Dec. 11, 1918.

## ADVENT IN GERMANY.

What is the word from Germany?
Any regret for children dead—
Any redress for the broken slaves,
Or Belgian widows comforted?
What will they say in the churches there
When the people gather for Christmas prayer?

*O star that led to a humble place,*
*And Wise who knelt by the bed of a child!*
*O helpless Mother of Holy Grace,*
*Marie the undefiled!*

What is the word from Germany?
Chime of the bells that used to cry
Christmas joy in another land
Before the spoiler of earth came by?
Where will they set the candle light
That beckons the Christ Child in by night?

*The Christ Child walked on the bitter sea,*
*And wept by many a broken shrine.*
*"They are never forgiven," said He,*
*"Who have offended Mine!"*

What is the word from Germany?
The day of the Prince of Peace draws near.
What will they bring for an offering
Who studied to teach the children fear?
Will they kneel by a stolen crucifix
By the light in their stolen candlesticks?

*This is the Kingdom of Christmas! You*
*Must bring the heart of a child today,*
*If you would enter worthily*
*To worship and to pray!*

What is the word from Germany?
This is the day of humble things.
The mighty are put down from their seats,
And Wise Men kneel and make offerings.
The humble and the contrite heart
Is a thing that the Lord has set apart!

*The fallen towers and broken shrines—*
*The bells that the Hun has carried away—*
*Are they forgotten in Paradise*
*On a German Christmas Day?*

LOUISE DRISCOLL.

# BETHLEHEM PLANS NO WAGE REDUCTION

### President Grace Also Denies Effort to Cast Out System of Collective Bargaining.

### REPLY TO WAR LABOR BOARD

### Says Federal Examiners Delayed Shop Elections and That Their Plan Is Unworkable.

Eugene G. Grace, President of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, replied yesterday to a recent letter from the National War Labor Board which said that the Bethlehem Company was endeavoring to cast out the system of collective bargaining which had been agreed upon with the Government. Mr. Grace's letter, which was addressed to William H. Taft and B. M. Manly, joint Chairmen of the board, was as follows:

"Replying to your letter of Dec. 6: You are mistaken as to our attitude toward collective bargaining. We have definitely adopted it. We now have Shop Committees in all our plants. The representatives are chosen by secret ballot in elections conducted by the employes. We inclose you a printed copy of 'Representation of Employes in Plants of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation,' which is the arrangement in effect in all our steel plants except Bethlehem—as large in the aggregate as the Bethlehem plant.

"We hope to extend the principles of collective bargaining and of committee functions beyond any scope which has been attempted on a large scale in this country. As to the committee system at Bethlehem, my agreement to which you refer is represented by the following quotation from my letter of Sept. 13, which I left with the board at the time as a formal statement of our position:

**Says Examiners Delayed Elections.**

"'We are now ready to provide for a collective bargaining in accordance with the declared principles of your board, the details of which I have been over with Examiner Chaney. We are ready for the first elections, and so that there may be no doubt as to their fairness, we prefer to have them supervised under your authority and direction.'

"We have not repudiated this in any respect. Your examiners delayed the elections and changed the contemplated plan to one not recognizable, nor is it practical. For instance, under the supervision of the examiners there has been formed a committee on mediation and conciliation of three members, (not employes,) to be joined by three nominated by the company and to be presided over by a Chairman to be selected by and representing the Secretary of War. It is plain that this arrangement is not suitable for peace conditions. In many other particulars the examiners' plan is unworkable and unacceptable. The plan originally proposed and which we inclose has been most favorably received by the employes of our other plants and is in successful operation there.

"As to the other findings of your board, there seems to us to be a clear understanding expressed by our letter to you of Sept. 13, your letters to the War and Navy Departments and our correspondence and interviews with them. We are not attempting to change this understanding in the least. If good faith with any of our employes requires a readjustment of their wages up to the abandonment of the Government munitions program, we are quite ready to take up the matter under the terms of this understanding, which calls for compensation to us by the departments.

"We cannot expect compensation from Government departments to take care of any deficit resulting from peace time or competitive operations upon which we are now entering, and consequently we feel that future wages, or schedules necessarily affecting the same, should no longer be the subject of Governmental regulation.

**No Wage Cut While Commodities Are High.**

"The cancellations of Government orders have been so rapid and so extensive that practically all our work for the war program is finished. We have not on hand what would have amounted to two weeks' work at the rate of production before the cessation of hostilities. We were then making more war material in a day than we made in any year before the war. We do not wish to be understood as meaning to take advantage of this situation to reduce wages. We realize that the readjustment which the country faces should be made gradually and slowly and that any lowering of the present scale of wages should be preceded as far as possible by a reduction in the prices of commodities. We intend to do our full share toward meeting the responsibilities which this places on employers.

"Much has been said in the course of the proceedings before your board, and in fact for the purpose of bringing about these proceedings, relative to production at Bethlehem, which a careful examination of the facts will not bear out. These statements we have not publicly denied, believing that the facts would eventually be known and would be the best answer. We should not refer to this now except that our silence in respect to the reference to these matters in your published letter might otherwise be taken for acquiescence."

## TO DEVELOP THE PORT.

### Commission Would Establish a District Under a "Port Authority."

A proposed agreement between this State and New Jersey for the development of this port on a comprehensive plan has been prepared and published by the New York and New Jersey Port and Harbor Development Commission. Its purpose is to bring the two States together in some compact under which each should pledge to the other faithful co-operation in the future development of the port for the benefit of the two States and the nation.

If the Legislatures of the two States at the coming sessions agree to the plan there will come into existence a district to be known as the "Port of New York," to consist of an area to be afterward determined upon and subject at any time to change by agreement between the two Legislatures. There will also be created a "Port Authority," consisting of six commissioners, three representing each State, to make plans for the development of the district, recommend to the two Legislatures and to the Congress methods of bettering the commerce passing in and out of the port, and to increase and improve transportation and terminal facilities to the end that commerce may be handled more economically and expeditiously.

### Churches to Hold Peace Jubilee.

There is to be a union peace jubilee at 4 o'clock next Sunday afternoon in the 69th Regiment Armory, participated in by the congregations of the Church of the Ascension, Calvary, the Church of the Holy Communion, Grace Church, St. George's, and St. Mark's in-the-Bouwerie. The clergy of the six associated churches will take part in the exercises, led by Bishop David H. Greer. Secretary McAdoo and Lieut. Col. Charles W. Whittlesley of the famous "Lost Battalion" will be the chief speakers. The churches which arranged the affair have formed an association known as the Associated Episcopal Parishes of Central Manhattan, with the object of promoting co-ordinated efficiency in their work. Tickets for the jubilee may be had upon application by mail to the rector of any one of the churches.

## WOMEN MOTOR DRIVERS.

### Six Wanted to Go to France for Reconstruction Work.

An opportunity is open for half a dozen girls to go to France immediately as motor drivers of Ford camions of the Woman's Motor Unit of Le Bien-Etre du Blessé, which was organized a year ago for the Women's City Club of New York by Mrs. Ernest Thompson Seton, Fondatrice d'une Section des Automobiles, Le Bien-Etre du Blessé, and of which Mrs. Cyrus W. Field has been the motor expert and general assistant in this country.

The cars have been stationed for the past year at evacuation hospitals near the French front and have performed any quick motor service that was for the benefit of the French, and often for the American wounded. Mrs. Seton was in France all Summer, operating this unit, which is at present stationed at Compiègne, near Paris, in the motor section east of the French Army. The girls rank as privates, and their officer, Miss A. M. Onslow, whom Mrs. Seton left in charge during her temporary return to this country, ranks as Sous-Lieutenant.

In a few weeks Mrs. Field will sail with Mrs. Seton and a group of drivers to assist her in carrying on the unit for reconstruction work in France.

Six more drivers are needed, and all those who can meet the following requirements are urged to apply to Mrs. Ernest Thompson Seton, 6 East Fifty-eighth Street, New York City:

Know how to drive and take care of a Ford; sign pledge of service for six months; speak some French; healthy and not younger than 24 or 25; be able to apply for passport immediately and to sail in January if possible; have $1,500 for six months, with which to furnish uniform and equipment, and traveling, living, and maintenance expenses.

There are two diploma nurses in the unit, and the general living conditions and welfare of the drivers will be well looked after.

## URGES BIG ARMY TO RUSSIA.

### People Know America Is Unselfish, Says Man Back from Moscow.

Cornelius J. Callahan, manager of the Russian-American Company for International Trade, a subsidiary of Gaston, Williams & Wigmore, who left Moscow six weeks ago, said yesterday at the company's offices, 39 Broadway, that, in his opinion, it would be necessary for the United States to send a "formidable" army into Russia to restore order.

Mr. Callahan, who spent forty months in Russia, painted a dark picture of conditions there and gave it as his belief that if relief supplies were not forwarded at once a large part of the population would die from hunger.

"Russia's future depends largely upon the attitude of the United States toward that great country," Mr. Callahan said. "It will be necessary for America to send a formidable army into Russia to restore order and put an end to the prevailing chaos. This seems to be the only way to again set the wheels of commerce into motion. I am sorry to say that most of the troubles you have read about in Russia are true—they are not exaggerated. The present Government is a blight upon civilization. There is practically no food in northern Russia and the people there are literally starving.

"America should go in with a large army, and while the Bolsheviki would make a show of resistance at first, they would collapse. The people for some reason do not like Great Britain, have no room for France, while Japan is a bugaboo. But America has a charm for them that awakens keen interest whenever the name of our country is spoken. In saying this I am not inspired by the fact that I am an American. The Russian has learned to know America as an unselfish nation, with no imperialism, no self-aggrandizement, and with no commercial ax to grind."

Mr. Callahan said the American Red Cross workers in Russia were doing much to ameliorate conditions in the regions reached.

"I came home because it is now absolutely impossible to do business in that distracted land," he continued. "My firm did business in Russia during the last three years valued at $28,000,000, and at present there is owing us $1,700,000."

## HUDSON TUBE BILL REJECTED

### Senate Committee Declines to Approve $6,000,000 Appropriation.

*Special to The New York Times.*

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The Senate Interstate Commerce Committee voted today its disapproval of the Calder bill, providing for an appropriation by the Government of $6,000,000 to build a vehicular tunnel under the Hudson River at New York. A decision not to report the bill to the Senate was reached after the committee had heard representatives of the Joint Tunnel Commission of New York and New Jersey and other advocates of the tunnel scheme.

The project was rejected on the ground that Congress would be setting a precedent for tunnel and bridge enterprises, backed by Government capital, in other communities. Senator Kellogg of Minnesota said there was no more reason for the Government building a tunnel under the Hudson River than under the Mississippi River.

Among those at the hearing today were General George W. Goethals, who was called in by the Joint Tunnel Commission as an expert; E. W. Bloomingdale of New York, Chairman of the Joint Commission; Paul Windell, counsel of the commission; George W. Dyer, Chairman of the New York Tunnel Commission; William H. Noyes, Chairman of the New Jersey Tunnel Commission; former Governor Franklin Murphy of New Jersey; Edward A. Byrne, consulting engineer of the New York Tunnel Commission, and J. D. Tamblyn, Associate Secretary of the New York Chamber of Commerce. Governor-elect Smith of New York and Governor Edge of New Jersey telegraphed their inability to attend.

## FAVORS SOLDIER COLONIES.

### Secretary Wilson Suggests Equipping Farms for Them.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Colonization by returned soldiers and sailors of large tracts of land under the direction and with the aid of the Government is recommended as a solution of many of the labor problems arising from demobilization by Secretary of Labor Wilson in his annual report, made public today. The Government should, in the opinion of Mr. Wilson, establish and equip individual farms, which would be linked into community groups.

To solve the labor problems arising from reconstruction, Mr. Wilson recommends the continuation of the labor adjustment agency of the War Labor Board. Agreements have been effected between labor and employers through this agency, the report says, by which certain principles have been placed above further dispute.

Agricultural areas should be purchased by the Federal Government and added to the public domain to provide land for the carrying out of the proposed colonization program for returned members of the military forces, the report asserts. It is proposed that administration of the program be directed by a board consisting of the heads of the Agriculture, Interior, and Labor Departments.

Legislation needed to carry out the plan, Secretary Wilson believes, should include these provisions:

The possibility of commercialized speculation must be eliminated.

Colonists must have access, not only to land, but to farms; not to the bare soil, but to fully equipped agricultural plants ready to operate.

The farms themselves must be welded together into genuine communities, by provision for roads, schools, and markets, under the general supervision of the Federal Government.

Arrangements have been completed, says the report, to care for demobilized men who do not care to take up farm work so far as possible through the United States Employment Service, a branch of the department. The Employment Service recruited for war industries during the year 1,600,593 workmen.

# LOANS TO ALLIES AFTER WAR OPPOSED

### McAdoo Finds Strong Objection to Proposal Among Ways and Means Republicans.

### GOES BEFORE COMMITTEE

### America Called "International Santa Claus" by Sloan — Next Bond Issue About $5,000,000,000.

*Special to The New York Times.*

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Secretary McAdoo found that there was rather strong opposition to his recommendation that Congress permit the extension of credits to allied countries to the amount of $1,500,000,000 for a year after peace was declared to help them get on their feet when he explained his plan today to the Ways and Means Committee. While Chairman Kitchin is none too favorable to the suggestion, the opposition chiefly rests with the Republican members of the committee.

It was explained by Mr. McAdoo that unless the Government were allowed to give credits to the allied nations for a year at least after peace was declared they would not be able to make purchases from America that would appear to be necessary. It is desirable, he said, that France should purchase from the United States about $65,000,000 worth of railroad equipment of American make now in Europe. There are also warehouses and wharves built by this country in France which that country will desire to purchase, but cannot do so unless it receives aid from us for a considerable time after the war.

It might be wise, said the Secretary, to extend credits to Brazil, Chile, and other South American countries, to enable them to do more business with the United States and build up their trade, which has been injured by the war. Unless Congress amends the bill authorizing the lending of money to foreign countries no credits can be allowed after peace is declared. There remains out of the loans authorized for allied countries $1,500,000,000, and this the Secretary wishes to use in making loans after peace is declared.

Secretary McAdoo suggested that the next loan would be the "Victory Loan," and would be for $5,000,000,000. It was suggested to him that perhaps the rate of interest would have to be increased. That, he said, is a matter which will have to be decided by his successor, Representative Carter Glass, who will enter upon his duties as Secretary of the Treasury next Monday.

Representative Charles H. Sloan, Republican, of Nebraska, said:

"Secretary McAdoo's request that our committee vote to authorize a loan to various Governments after peace is established is certainly the ne plus ultra of spectacular financial legislation. The American people submitted to loans being made to the Allies during the war, solely on the ground of its being a war measure. I doubt if the American people are prepared to approve the Federal Treasury becoming the international banker of the world.

"While the people may have tolerated financial legislative thrills during war, they are going to demand that Cabinet and Congress shall walk on earth, and keep their heads on their shoulders, conserving American coin and credit for Americans, and not dissipate them in the interest of our future financial and commercial competitors. Upon the establishment of peace Uncle Sam should cease to be the international Santa Claus."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Another biweekly issue of loan certificates of indebtedness of $500,000,000 or more, bearing 4½ per cent. interest, was announced today by the Treasury. The certificates will be dated Dec. 19, payable next May 20, and subscription books will close Dec. 26. The first issue of $600,000,000 of certificates issued in anticipation of the fifth war loan dated Dec. 5 and closed Dec. 10, was oversubscribed by $13,438,000, the Treasury announced.

## NOTE TO CHILE AND PERU.

### Wilson Told Them They Owed It to Rest of World to Avoid War.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Acting Secretary Polk made public at the State Department today the text of the note handed by United States Ambassadors recently to the Presidents of Chile and Peru, urging that the two nations compose their differences. It reads:

"The President of the United States desires to inform your Excellency that the various incidents leading up to the severance of consular relations between the Republics of Chile and Peru have been viewed by the Government of the United States with the gravest apprehension. Any agitation tending to lessen the prospect for permanent peace throughout the world, particularly on the eve of the convening of the Peace Conference in Paris, in which it is confidently expected that steps will be taken to provide for an era of lasting peace among all peoples, would be disastrous and those persons who had caused this condition would be charged with grave responsibility before the world for their actions.

"The President of the United States feels it his duty to draw to the attention of the Governments of Chile and Peru the gravity of the present situation and to point out to these Governments the duty which they owe to the rest of the world and to mankind in general to take immediate steps to restrain popular agitation and to re-establish their peaceful relations.

"That a satisfactory and peaceful solution of the matter in dispute between the two countries may be arrived at there can be no doubt, and the Government of the

# MRS. ARCHBOLD WED TO EX-JUDGE DUSTIN

### Widow of President of Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey Marries His First Cousin.

### HEIRESS TO $12,000,000

### Quiet Ceremony with Ohio Lawyer Held in Chapel of Church of the Incarnation.

Mrs. John D. Archbold, widow of the former President of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, who died in December, 1916, and former Judge Charles W. Dustin of the Court of Appeals of Ohio, were married yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, in the chapel of the Church of the Incarnation, by the Rev. Horace Percy Silver, the rector of the church.

It was a quiet wedding, only immediate members of the families and a few intimate friends attending.

Mrs. Archbold was unattended, and walked with her son, John F. Archbold, who gave her in marriage. Colgate Hoyt, a lifelong friend of the bridegroom, acted as best man. The bride's son-in-law, Michael M. Van Beuren, of this city, escorted the guests to their seats as they arrived.

Following the ceremony a small reception was held at the Archbold home, 375 Park Avenue. Later the bridal pair left on their wedding journey, after which they will live at Thomasville, Ga., where Mrs. Dustin has a country home.

Ex-Judge Dustin is a first cousin of the late Mr. Archbold, and his home is in Dayton, Ohio. He has held judicial offices in Ohio for many years. At one time he ran for Congress on the Republican ticket in the Third Congressional District in that State, and has written largely on civic and political subjects. Mrs. Dustin has been active in philanthropic and educational projects. She inherited more than $12,000,000 of the $41,000,000 estate of her late husband.

## Y. M. C. A.'S BIG PROGRAM.

### Calls for Expenditure of $1,250,000 a Month in Great Britain Alone.

According to information received from London and made public yesterday by the War Work Council of the Y. M. C. A., $1,250,000 a month has been required to carry on the work of the American Y. M. C. A. in Great Britain, and it was said that every phase of activity will call for a larger program than was needed during the war.

The Y. M. C. A. has in Great Britain about 600 Secretaries and 400 women workers. Already there is a shortage of sleeping quarters, the statement said, and an additional $250,000 will be needed for this purpose. Other requirements are an additional $100,000 to perfect and carry on the educational projects; $150,000 monthly for stocks of goods such as cigarettes, candy, &c.; another $50,000 for tents and huts equipment. The moving picture program needs $2,000 a month.

### Miss French to Wed Major Bird.

W. Barton French, who is at the Ritz-Carlton, received a cable message yesterday announcing the engagement of his sister, Miss Clarice Mary French, daughter of Mrs. S. Barton French, to Major Bird of the Royal Flying Corps.

Miss French has been a nurse for about three years in the hospital at Torquay, Devonshire, where her mother, as head of the hospital, formerly her home, cares for convalescent soldiers.

### McKim-Symington Engagement.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. A. McKim of Short Hills, N. J., and this city have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Cecily A. McKim, to Lieutenant James Mansfield Symington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Symington of 114 East Sixty-fourth Street. Miss McKim made her début two years ago, and is a member of the Junior League. Lieutenant Symington went abroad with the 23d Infantry, 2d Division, and fought in the battles of Soissons and Château-Thirrey. He was wounded at the latter place, and received a citation for valor.

### Betrothed to Lieut. J. M. Mitchell.

Mrs. Garrard Comly of Tuxedo Park has announced the betrothal of her daughter, Miss Lanier Comly, to Lieutenant John Murray Mitchell, U. S. A. Miss Comly is one of the débutantes of this year. Major Comly her father, was attached to the General Staff in France, and has recently returned from overseas. Lieutenant Mitchell is the son of Mrs. Mitchell and the late John Murray Mitchell of New York and Tuxedo Park.

### Miss Evelyn Nesbitt Engaged.

Mrs. Harry A. Nesbitt of Larchmont Manor, N. Y., has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Evelyn Nesbitt, to Ensign Frank Sherman Washburn, Jr., U. S. N., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Washburn of Rye, N. Y.

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## MRS. JOHN A. ELLSLER DIES.

### Perhaps Oldest Actress, Mother of Effie Ellsler, Succumbs at 95.

Mrs. Euphemia Emma Ellsler, veteran actress, widow of John A. Ellsler and mother of Effie Ellsler, the actress, died yesterday at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weston, Mountview Place, Nutley, N. J., at the age of 95 years. Mrs. Ellsler and her husband, who died fifteen years ago, at one time owned the Euclid Avenue Opera House, in Cleveland, Ohio, and controlled other theatres in Pittsburgh and Detroit.

Coming from a theatrical family, Mrs. Ellsler made her first appearance on the stage at an early age. A member of the stock company which she and her husband directed at the Academy of Music and Euclid Avenue Opera House in Cleveland, Mrs. Ellsler played in support of Joseph Jefferson, the elder Booth, Edwin Forrest, Charlotte Cushman, Kate Denin, Clara Morris, Edward and Charles Keane and Mrs. George Gilbert. Mrs. Ellsler retired twenty years ago. During the last fifteen years Mrs. Ellsler read on an average one book a day, relatives said yesterday.

Besides Mrs. Weston, (Effie Ellsler,) Mrs. Ellsler is survived by three children, Joseph Jefferson Ellsler of Cleveland, William C. Ellsler of Boston, and Miss Addie Ellsler of Nutley.

Mrs. Ellsler was probably the oldest living actress at the time of her death. Hundreds of friends gathered at the home in Nutley in November, 1916, to celebrate her ninety-third birthday. A similar celebration was held on several birthdays just preceding this one.

## FRANK C. ANDREWS DEAD.

### Former Detroit Banker and Political Leader Served Prison Term.

Frank C. Andrews, former Detroit banker and political leader, died of pneumonia in this city on Wednesday.

Mr. Andrews's career led from an Oakland County (Michigan) farm through the financial districts of Detroit to the State prison. It was while he was Vice President of the City Savings Bank of Detroit and rated a millionaire that he had overdrawn his account by $400,000 to cover speculations. He was sentenced to serve fifteen years in prison by Judge Alfred J. Murphy in 1902, and was paroled by Governor Bliss in 1903.

When he left prison, at the age of 32, he was a broken man. An attempt to "come back" failed. His later years were passed in New York.

Mr. Andrews rose from poverty to wealth in twelve years, having accumulated $2,000,000 in that time. The collapse came when he loaded himself up with Amalgamated Copper stock, and when the slump came he found himself in quicksand. His salary of $5,000 a year as Commissioner of Police of the City of Detroit was given to charity. He was still holding this office when the charge of embezzling the funds of the bank was brought against him.

## Obituary Notes.

Police Lieutenant PATRICK J. COSGROVE, retired, who was for twenty years connected with the New York Police Department, being attached to the Washington Heights and Leonard Street Stations, died yesterday noon at his home, 1,263 Webster Avenue. He was 64 years old.

FRANK HARDART, Secretary of the Horn & Hardart Baking Company, which owns a large number of automatic restaurants, died Tuesday at his home in Philadelphia at the age of 68 years.

JOHN C. BURNALL, 82 years old, an actor, who had appeared in Henry W Savage's productions, died yesterday in Newark, N. J.

Major WILLIAM MORRIS MEREDITH of the King's Regiment and a classmate at Oxford of the Prince of Wales died Monday in England of pneumonia. He had spent all his life in England, but he was a son of Dr. William A. Meredith of Boston. He was 24 years old.

Mrs. ISABEL R. MILNE, 67 years old, widow of Alexander H. Milne, died Wednesday night at her home in North Plainfield, N. J. She was born in New York.

JOSEPH W. MORTON, Jr., of Plainfield, N. J., for many years in the advertising business in this city, died Wednesday in St. Mark's Hospital, this city, at the age of 55. He was a native of Philadelphia.

FRANK DUNNING, formerly of the law firm of Dunning, Edsall, Hart & Fowler, died Wednesday morning. He was 64 years old.

DON SHEPARD GATES, formerly secretary of community work in the Newark Y. M. C. A., died yesterday of pneumonia at his home, 209 Washington Street.

ADOLF C. KLUGE, President of the Artistic Weaving Company of this city, died last Friday while en route to Los Angeles, Cal. He was a member of the Merchants' Association of New York, National Association of Manufacturers of America, Silk Association of America, New York Athletic Club.

Medical Director HENRY GUSTAV BEYER, U. S. N., retired, died Monday at his home in Washington at the age of 68. He was graduated from the Bellevue Hospital Medical College in 1876.

KINOCO HAYENO, who was sent to this country three years ago by a Japanese Agricultural College to study American methods of farming, died yesterday at the New York Hospital. He established a farm at Huntington, L. I., where he had a number of Japanese students.

WILLIAM WHITE, a former resident of Brooklyn, where he was born seventy years ago, and for the last four years auditor of the town of Cos Cob, Conn., died there on Wednesday.

PHILIP PIFFIER, in the wholesale provision business in Manhattan, died on Wednesday at his home, 34 Herkimer St., Brooklyn, leaving a widow and three daughters.

Mrs. EMMA BOONE McCRORY, widow of Joseph Caldwell McCrory, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Richard M. Dorsey, 118 Joralemon St., Brooklyn.

Miss MARY T. SCHNEIDER, a daughter of the late George P. Schneider, who was a hardware merchant of old Williamsburg, died in her fiftieth year on Tuesday at her home, 807 Willoughby Av., Brooklyn.

Mrs. MARY J. BROPHY, wife of Lieutenand John R. Brophy, U. S. N. R. F., died at her home, 8,821 Twenty-third Av., Bensonhurst, on Wednesday of pneumonia following influneza, and early yesterday morning her mother, Mrs. Mary Frances Lynch Welply, who made her home with her daughter, died of the same disease.

C. ELMER SMITH, who was serving his sixth term as President of the village of Southampton, L. I., died yesterday of pneumonia following influenza. Mr. Smith was in his fortieth year and was in the building and contracting business.

MIGUEL ALVAREZ, President of the firm of Y. Pendas & Alvarez, cigar manufacturers in Manhattan, died at his home, 230 Gates Av., Brooklyn, on Wednesday. He was born in Spain seventy-five years ago. Mr. Alvarez was a parishioner of the Church of the Nativity for more than thirty-five years.

MICHAEL JOSEPH HOLLAND, a brother of the late John P. Holland, the submarine inventor, dropped dead Wednesday night in Orange, N. J. He was 71 years old.

Mrs. SARAI C. CADMUS, widow of George J. Cadmus and active in church and Red Cross work in Brooklyn, died in Kings County Hospital on Wednesday from injuries which she received by being struck by an automobile. Mrs. Cadmus was 78 years old.

Detective WILLIAM F. RYAN, for the last seventeen years a member of the police force, died suddenly yesterday at his home, 157 Erasmus Street, Brooklyn, at the age of 46 years.

SAUL ABRAMS, who before his retirement was for forty years engaged in the dry goods business in this city, died Wednesday at his home, 1,890 Seventh Avenue. He was born in Poland seventy-five years ago.

MICHAEL W. QUIGLEY, 45 years old, for many years in the wholesale meat business in this city, died Wednesday at his home, 558 Lexington Avenue.

Mrs. GENEVIEVE A. VEDDER, widow of Commodore F. Vedder, capitalist, and one-time State Senator, died Monday at her home in Buffalo, where she had resided since the death of her husband in 1910.

WILLIAM WHITE, 70 years old, a native of Brooklyn, died Wednesday at his home in Cos Cob, Conn., of pneumonia. He had been Town Auditor for four years.

JAMES H. EINSTEIN, a real estate operator, died Wednesday at his home, Meyer Avenue and Rockaway Road, Jamaica, L. I. He was formerly President of the Jamaica South Citizens' Association.

## ROGER O'MARA DEAD.

### Guardian of Harry Thaw Had a Notable Career as a Detective.

Roger O'Mara, for nearly half a century famous as a detective, thirty-four years of this time on the police force of Pittsburgh, Penn., and guardian of Harry Thaw, died yesterday at his home in Pittsburgh. He joined the police force of Pittsburgh in 1867, at the age of 19, and the same year was made a detective.

The next day after the killing of Stanford White in Madison Square Garden, Harry K. Thaw sent for Mr. O'Mara, who was known as the "Shepherd of the Black Sheep," and he was one of Thaw's staunchest friends. He was later made Thaw's trustee. While he figured in many notable cases in Pittsburgh, where his ability as a detective was demonstrated, the most interesting part of O'Mara's career was in getting the gilded youths of Pittsburgh out of difficulties. He resigned from the Police Department in 1902, after thirty-one years of service, most of this time being head of the Detective Bureau.

### Jacob M. Raffel.

*Special to The New York Times.*

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 12.—Jacob M. Raffel, a Director of the National Association of Corrugated Box Manufacturers and the man who introduced the "ouija" board which mystified people all over the country some years ago, died here today. He was 45 years old.

A philanthropist, he was one of the Directors of the Federated Hebrew Charities. He also was a member of the Phoenix and Suburban Clubs.

Mr. Raffel is survived by his wife, a daughter, and two sons.

### Emil L. Strauss, Jewish Leader.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 12.—Emil L. Strauss, Jewish leader, and President of the National Association of Brass Manufacturers, died of influenza at his home here last night. He had been ill since Sunday.

Mr. Strauss was to have presided at the opening of the convention of the National Association of Brass Manufacturers in New York today. He was 37 years old.

## Born.

GOTTLIEB.—Mr. and Mrs. James B. Gottlieb announce the birth of a daughter, Grace, on Thursday, Dec. 12.

HAUCK.—Mr. and Mrs. George S. Hauck of Bayside, L. I., announce the birth of a son, George Storm Hauck, Jr., on Dec. 11, 1918.

SEIDES.—Dr. and Mrs. S. Seides, (nee Irma Baum,) announce the birth of a daughter on Dec. 4.

## Married.

EDWARDS—MOCH.—At Le Havre, France, Nov. 30, 1918, Marcelle, daughter of M. and Mme. Moch of Paris and Le Havre, to Lieutenant John Winthrop Edwards, U. S. Air Service, A. E. F.

MEYERS — ABRAHAM. — Alice Abraham to Sergeant Alfred Meyers, Dec. 12, 1918.

## Died.

ALVAREZ.—Miguel, on Wednesday, Dec. 11, at his late residence, 230 Gates Avenue, Brooklyn, beloved husband of the late Julia Alvarez, (nee Hogan.) Requiem mass Saturday morning, Dec. 14, at 10 o'clock at the Church of the Nativity, Classon Av. and Madison St., Brooklyn. Kindly omit flowers.

ANDREWS.—On Dec. 11, 1918, of pneumonia, Frank C. Notice of funeral hereafter. Detroit papers please copy.

BALLIN.—At Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 12, 1918, Fannie Gray, beloved wife of Morris E. Funeral at Cortland, N. Y.

BECHERT.—On Dec. 12th, Rosalie, beloved wife of Leopold. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, 857 Hutchison Av., Bronx, on Sunday, Dec. 15th, at 2:30 P. M.

BLEECKER.—On Dec. 10, 1918, in New York, Harry Lloyd Bleecker of Spokane, Wash., of pneumonia. Funeral private.

BROPHY.—Mary J., (nee Mollie Weltly,) beloved wife of Lieutenant John R. Brophy, U. S. N. R. F., on Dec. 11, 1918. Funeral from her late residence, 8,821 23d Av., Bensonhurst, Brooklyn, N. Y., on Saturday morning, Dec. 14. Solemn high mass of requiem at Church of St. Mary, Mother of Jesus, 23d Av. and 85th St., Bensonhurst, at 10 A. M.

BROWN.—On Thursday morning, Dec. 12, Edna Gladys, dearly beloved and only child of Benjamin J. and Nellie Webb Brown. Funeral services THE FUNERAL CHURCH, B'way, 66th St., (Campbell Bldg.,) Saturday evening, 8 o'clock. Interment Woodlawn, Sunday, 10:30 A. M.

BRUMDER.—On Wednesday, Dec. 11, 1918, William Charles Brumder. Funeral services from his late residence, 151 Harmon St., Brooklyn, Friday evening, Dec. 13, 8 o'clock. Interment private, Lutheran Cemetery.

BUTLER.—On Dec. 11, 1918, in his 64th year, John Holmes, husband of Helen Livingston and son of Mary S. and the late Henry L. Butler. Funeral services at Brick Presbyterian Church, 37th St. and 5th Av., on Friday, Dec. 13, at 2 P. M. Interment private.

CADMUS.—Suddenly, Dec. 11, 1918, at 84 Lafayette Av., Brooklyn, Sarai C., widow of George J. Cadmus. Funeral services at Hanson Place Baptist Church, Friday, Dec. 13, 7:30 P. M. Interment private.

CALVERT.—William Baker, beloved husband of Ada L., on Thursday, after a long illness, at her residence, 176 West 106th St. Funeral notice later.

CAMP.—In Summit, N. J., on Thursday, Dec. 12, Harold Morgan, son of the late Theodore Henry and Ella Cowperthwait Camp, aged 33 years. Funeral service will be held at the residence of his uncle, Charles M. Camp, 257 Lafayette Av., Brooklyn, on Friday evening, Dec. 13, at 8 o'clock. Interment in Newington, Conn.

CLARK.—On Dec. 11, 1918, Thomas Clark. Funeral at 10 o'clock on Saturday, Dec. 14, from his late residence, 35 North Pleasant Av., Rockaway Beach, thence to St. Rose of Lima's Church, Fairview Av.

CLORAN.—Sergeant Glendyn, beloved husband of Mary Burns and beloved son of Mrs. H. E. Mathieu, aged 30, suddenly at Camp Hancock, Dec. 6. Requiem mass at St. Agnes Church, 43d St., Saturday morning, 10:30 o'clock. Remains at Frank E. Campbell's, 66th St., Broadway, until hour of service. Montreal papers please copy.

CONWAY.—Of wounds received in action on Aug. 24, France, Lieutenant Harry L. Conway, 165th Infantry, beloved husband of Mary Flood and son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edward Conway. Requiem mass St. Agnes's Church, East 93d St., near Lexington Av., 10 A. M., Saturday, Dec. 14.

COSGROVE.—On Dec. 12, Patrick J. Cosgrove, retired Police Lieutenant of New York Police Department and beloved husband of the late Margaret Donnelly. Funeral from his late residence, 1,263 Webster Av., near 169th St., Saturday, Dec. 14, at 9:30; thence to St. Augustine's Church, where a solemn requiem will be sung. Interment Calvary. Kindly omit flowers. Automobile cortege.

CURRIER.—At his residence, Sea Cliff, L. I., Dec. 12, 1918, Harold R. Currier, beloved husband of Vivian Kuehn Currier, in his 32d year. Funeral services at his late residence, Glen Av., Sunday, Dec. 15, at 1 P. M.

DEAN.—Margaret Blair, at General Hospital, Rochester, N. Y., Wednesday, Dec. 11, wife of Rolin C. Dean, formerly of Glen Ridge, N. J. Interment West Brookfield, Mass.

DEMAREST.—Of influenza in Ridgewood, N. J., Dec. 11, 1918, Clarence A., beloved husband of Jessie Moffat, age 37. Funeral services Friday, Dec. 13, 1918, at 2 P. M., from his late residence, 42 Melrose Place, Ridgewood, N. J. Interment Brookside Cemetery, Englewood.

DEUCHAR.—Suddenly, at 180 West 165th St., Arthur Hay, aged 18, dearly beloved son of William and Margaret Deuchar. Funeral private.

DIXON.—At Ellington Field, Houston, Texas, on Nov. 9, Lieutenant Jerome J., aged 24 years, beloved son of Edgar L. and brother of May E. Remains lying in state Friday, Dec. 12, after 12M., at Bovertown Funeral Parlors, 43d St. and 8th Av., New York. Requiem mass Saturday, Dec. 14, at 10 A. M., at Sacred Heart Church, Shakespeare Av., Highbridge. Interment St. Raymond's. Auto cortege.

## Died.

DUNNING.—Suddenly on Wednesday, Dec. 11. Frank Dunning, in the 65th year of his age. Funeral from the home of his sister, Mrs. Thomas P. Fowler, 39 East 68th St., on Friday morning, Dec. 13, at 10:30.

EARLE.—Suddenly on Dec. 12, 1918, Charles Bull Earle, only son of Charles Earle, aged 21, U. S. Naval Reserve, at his residence, Marsh Hill, Mount Vernon, N. Y. Funeral services Saturday, 9:30 A. M.

EINSTEIN.—On Dec. 11, in his 50th year, James H., beloved husband of Augusta, and devoted son of William Einstein, and brother of Mrs. Eugene Isaacs and Robert E. Einstein of St. Louis, Mo., and Mrs. Mortimer Selig of New York. Body at the chapel of Sol A. Rothschild, 2,008 7th Av., St. Louis (Mo.) papers please copy. Notice of funeral later.

FERRIS.—At Montclair, N. J., Wednesday, Dec. 11, 1918, Frank A. Ferris, in his 78th year. Private funeral services will be held at his late home, 21 Russell Terrace, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Please omit flowers.

GOETHALS.—Mrs. K. Goethals, (nee Lachanauer,) age 32, died at her home, after a long period of sickness on Dec. 11, 1918, she is survived by her husband and two children, aged respectively 4 years and 8 months old. Funeral will be held from her former home, 51 No. Railroad Av., Corona, L. I., Sunday, Dec. 15, 1918, at 2:30 P. M. Interment in Cedar Grove Cemetery. Newark papers please copy.

GOLDSCHMIDT.—Albert, beloved husband of Clara, (nee Roos,) on Dec. 12. Funeral services on Sunday, Dec. 15, at 2:30 P. M., from his late residence, 403 Church Av., Brooklyn. Scranton (Penn.) papers please copy.

GRAESER.—On Dec. 9, 1918, of pneumonia, Lillie E., beloved wife of Dr. Herman R. A. Graeser of 118 West 111th St., (as heretofore announced,) and on Dec. 12, 1918, of pneumonia, her daughter, Louise, in her twenty-third year. Mother and daughter to be interred at convenience of family. Relatives and friends may express their token of affection for the departed at above residence until Saturday, 10 A. M.

GRIESEL.—Conrad H., suddenly at his residence, 868 5th St., Brooklyn, N. Y., in his 69th year.

GRIESEL.—Conrad, on Dec. 12, 1917. Members of the Jefferson Club of the 6th Assembly District are requested to attend the funeral of our late member, Conrad Griesel, on Saturday, Dec. 14, 1918, at 10 A. M., at his late residence, 868 5th St., South Brooklyn.
S. FASSLER, President.
DAVID LAZARUS, Executive Member.
L. M. WIEDER, Secretary.

GORMAN.—Dec. 12, Nellie, beloved daughter of the late Edmond Gorman and Ellen Gorman, (nee Kenney,) native of Carrickmore, County Kilkenny, Ireland. Funeral from her brother's residence, 123 East 30th St., Saturday, Dec. 14, 1918, thence to St. Stephen's Church in East 28th St., where a requiem mass will be offered for the repose of her soul at 10 A. M. Interment in Calvary.

HARTCORN.—John A., after a short illness, in his 47th year. Funeral services at his late residence, 235 Jefferson Av., Brooklyn, Saturday evening, Dec. 14, at 8 o'clock. Interment private.

HAYENO.—Kinejo, on Dec. 12, at New York Hospital. Funeral services THE FUNERAL CHURCH, B'way, 66th St., (Campbell Bldg.,) Sunday, 3:30 P. M.

HEINEMAN.—On Thursday, Dec. 12, 1918, Gladys S. Heineman, beloved wife of Milton J. Heineman and devoted daughter of the late Irvin B. Hess and Myrtle Hess Strauss. Funeral from her late residence, 1,793 Bedford Av., Brooklyn, Sunday, Dec. 15, at 10 A. M. Louisville (Ky.) papers please copy.

HERRICK.—Dec. 12, Edward, beloved husband of Hattie and father of William and George. Funeral Sunday from his late residence, 2,191 7th Av. Services Saturday evening. Interment Kensico Cemetery. Auto cortege.

KNAUER.—At Middletown, N. Y., Wednesday, Dec. 11, 1918, Harry Andrew Knauer, aged 64 years. Funeral services at Monhagan Av., Middletown, Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Interment in Greenwood Cemetery.

KLUGE.—At Los Angeles, Cal., Friday, Dec. 6, 1918, Adolph C. Kluge, beloved husband of Grace Marie and father of Albert C. and Willard C. Kluge. Time of funeral service in Saturday morning's papers.

LATTING.—On Dec. 11, 1918, at his residence, Arthur Deal, youngest son of the late John J. and Harriet A. Latting. Funeral private.

LONG.—On Dec. 11, 1918, at his residence, 407 Central Park West, in his 62d year, William H., beloved son of Mathilde Long and the late Herman Long. Funeral private. Selma, Ala., papers please copy.

McCRORY.—Thursday, Dec. 12, Emma Boone, widow of the late Joseph Caldwell McCrory, at the residence of her son-in-law, Richard M. Dorsey, 118 Joralemon St., Brooklyn. The deceased is survived by two daughters, Mrs. William G. Spencer, Mrs. Dorsey; two granddaughters, Mrs. Thomas G. Flaherty, Miss Marie Dorsey, and a grandson, Sergeant Gilbert J. Parkes, Am. Ex. Force. Funeral services to be held in Nashville, Tenn., at convenience of the family. Kindly omit flowers.

McGOWAN.—At Westfield, N. J., on Thursday, Dec. 12, 1918, Sarah K., wife of the late William McGowan and mother of Mrs. H. H. Alexander, aged 83 years. Services at the residence of her daughter, 206 East Dudley Av., Westfield, N. J., on Friday, Dec. 13, at 4:30 P. M. Kindly omit flowers. Interment at Steubenville, Ohio.

MEREDITH.—Dec. 9, 1918, at Kingslyn, Massingham, England, suddenly of pneumonia, William Morris, only son of the late William A. Meredith and Caroline Green Meredith and nephew of William Lawrence Green.

MERSEREAU.—Dec. 11, 1918, Elizabeth Chapman, daughter of the late Ellphalet and Elizabeth de Ventom Chapman. Funeral services Stephen Merritt's Harlem Chapel, 304 West 126th St., Friday, 3 o'clock. New England, Seattle (Wash.) and California papers please copy.

MEYER.—On Dec. 12, in her 61st year, Emma B., beloved wife of Ernest Meyer. Lying in state at THE FUNERAL CHURCH, B'way, 66th St., (Campbell Bldg.) Funeral Saturday, Dec. 14, 10:30 A. M. Private.

## Died.

MILNE.—At Plainfield, N. J., at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Allen I. Laing, 48 Washington Av., North Plainfield, on Wednesday, Dec. 11, 1918, Isabel Rafferty, widow of Alexander H. Milne, aged 67 years. Services private. Automobile will be in waiting at the Plainfield Station on arrival of the 10 o'clock train from foot of Liberty St., New York City. (C. R. R. of N. J.)

MIETH.—George Charles, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Mieth, on Dec. 11. Funeral services on Friday, 8:30 P. M., at 1,004 Lafayette Av., Brooklyn.

McAFEE.—Mary Rankin, beloved wife of John Knox McAfee. Funeral services at residence, 339 West 84th St., on Sunday afternoon, 2 o'clock.

MORTON.—After a short illness J. W. Morton, Jr., on Dec. 11, 1918. Funeral services at his late home, 1,089 West 7th St., Plainfield, N. J., on Friday, Dec. 13, at 8 P. M. Train leaves Liberty St., Central Railroad of N. J., 6:15 P. M.

MOSEMAN.—On Wednesday, Dec. 11, 1918, Elizabath Montrose Moseman, widow of William C. Moseman, in the 95th year of her age. Funeral services at her late residence, 183 South Lexington Av., White Plains, N. Y., on Dec. 14, at 11 A. M. Interment at Oakwood Cemetery, Mount Kisco.

MOSS.—On Dec. 12, Joseph E., beloved husband of Addie and father of Percy. Funeral from his late residence, 475 Central Park West, Friday, Dec. 13, at 2 P. M.

MURPHY.—Margaret, wife of Patrick Murphy, mother of Edward and Mrs. George H. Drew. Funeral from her late residence, 658 Teasdale Place, Bronx, Saturday, Dec. 14, 9:30 o'clock. Requiem mass SS. Peter and Paul Church, 10 o'clock. Automobile cortege.

OBRECHT.—At the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Cluceille, 247 Farragut Road, Hastings-on-Hudson, N. Y., Francis Xavier, in his 80th year. Funeral from St. Matthew's Church on Dec. 14 at 9:30 A. M. Interment Mt. Hope Cemetery.

O'NEILL.—On Wednesday, Dec. 11, 1918, Alice, beloved daughter of William and Catherine O'Neill, (nee Sheridan,) aged 2 years, 3 months. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from the residence of her parents, 500 Ferry St., Hoboken, on Friday, Dec. 13, 1918, at 2 P. M. Scranton and Poughkeepsie papers please copy.

OTTENORFER.—On Dec. 12, 1918, of pneumonia, Louise, daughter of the late John Ottendorfer, Jr., and the late Lillie E. Grasser, in her twenty-third year. Interment will be made with her mother, who died Dec. 9, 1918, at convenience of family. Relatives and friends may pay their respects and affection to the departed at her late residence, 118 West 111th St., until Saturday, 10 A. M.

PATON.—At the Hotel Belmont, New York, on Wednesday, Dec. 11, 1918, William Agnew Paton, in his 70th year. Services Friday, Dec. 13, 2 o'clock P. M., at the First Presbyterian Church, 12th St. and 5th Av., New York City.

RAUCH.—Morris, husband of Regina Fischler and father of Jeanne Harris, Celia Albert, and Matilda Rauch. Funeral from late residence, 539 West 163d St., at 1 o'clock. Omit flowers.

REID.—Dec. 10, at his residence, 116 East 70th St., Michael Reid. Funeral Friday, Dec. 13, at 10 A. M. Requiem mass at St. Vincent Ferrer's Church at 10:30. Interment private.

REIMERS.—Gustave, on Dec. 10. Funeral service at his late residence, 444 East 86th St., Friday, Dec. 13, at 8 P. M. Friends and members of Lincoln Lodge 223, Knights of Pythias, are invited to attend.

ROBBINS.—At his home, 10 Prospect Terrace, Montclair, N. J., on Dec. 11, 1918, of pneumonia, John Y. Robbins, beloved husband of Lillian L. Robbins and father of Mrs. J. Graham Wright and John Y. Robbins, Jr. Services at his late residence on Saturday, Dec. 14, at 2:30 P. M. Automobiles will meet the Lackawanna train leaving Hoboken at 1:39 P. M.

SCHECK.—Dec. 11, at her residence, 1,177 3d Av., Elsie, youngest daughter of John and Christina Scheck. Funeral services at St. Thomas's Chapel, 226 East 60th St., Saturday, Dec. 14, 1:30 P. M.

SHELTON.—At Lajolla, Cal., Dec. 11, 1918, Dr. Charles Henry Shelton, husband of Henrietta Adele Shelton, father of May and Willis S. P. Shelton of Lajolla and Professor Henry Wood Shelton of Dartmouth University and brother of Mrs. Alfred Horton Keith of Pittsburgh, Penn., and Mrs. Fannie S. Bissell of Montclair, N. J. Interment San Diego, Cal.

SCHMIDT.—Emil, aged 52, beloved husband of Carolyn Wienecke Schmidt, suddenly, at Harriman, Penn. Services at his late residence, 7 Edgewood Lane, Palisade, N. J., Friday, 8:30 P. M., and at cemetery, Elmira, Saturday, 5 P. M. Elmira papers please copy.

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## Died.

SEYMOUR.—James Wood, suddenly in Paris, Dec. 7, 1918. He was for many years connected with the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York.

SMITH.—On Dec. 12, 1918, Virginia McCauley Smith, beloved wife of William T. Smith. Services THE FUNERAL CHURCH, (Campbell Building,) Broadway and 66th St., Saturday, Dec. 14, at 2:30 P. M. Philadelphia papers please copy.

SORLIE.—On Wednesday, Dec. 11, after a brief illness, James, dearly beloved son of William G. and Annie Sorlie, aged 18 years, at residence, 115 West 69th St. Requiem mass on Saturday, at 10 A. M., at St. Ignatius's Church, 552 West End Av.

STEINHART.—On Thursday, Dec. 12, Abraham Steinhart, beloved father of Mrs. Joseph Danzig, Mrs. Linda Kahn, Mrs. Leonora Dreyfus, and Eugene Steinhart. Funeral from his late home, 827 Lincoln Place, Brooklyn, Sunday, Dec. 15, at 2 P. M. Funeral private. Please omit flowers.

THOMAS.—On Wednesday, Dec. 11, Margaret E. L., daughter of Louisa L. and the late Frederick Thomas. Funeral private.

THOMPSON.—James, at his residence, 384 5th St., Brooklyn, age 76 years. Notice of funeral hereafter.

THOMPSON.—Wm. Robert, beloved husband of Lillian A. Kiefer, 57 years of age, at Asbury Park, Dec. 9. Funeral private. Chicago papers please copy.

TIGHE.—Franklin R. Jr., aged 22 months, only son of Lieutenant Tighe (in France.) Services 8 P. M., Friday, Dec. 13, at 2,304 Grand Av., Bronx. Funeral private.

TROY.—Suddenly on Thursday, Dec. 12, in the 76th year of her age, at 1,257 Herald Av., Richmond Hill, N. Y., Ann Troy, (nee Corcoran,) wife of Thomas Troy. Kindly omit flowers.

TURNER.—Entered into life eternal Dec. 12, 1918, George G., husband of Lill E. Hutchinson and son of Emelie P. and the late Archibald Turner. Notice of funeral hereafter.

TURRELL.—On Dec. 11, 1918, Anna Hanford, widow of John C. Turrell, in her 68th year. Services will be held at her late residence, 1,707 Nelson Av., Bronx, Friday, Dec. 13, 8:30 P. M. Interment Smithtown, L. I.

VALENTINE.—On Dec. 11, 1918, Grace I. Brower Valentine, 127 West 83d St. Funeral at convenience of family. Interment Sleepy Hollow Cemetery, Tarrytown, N. Y. London papers please copy.

WALDRON.—Mary, of 902 Madison St., Brooklyn, mother of May Noonan, Agnes Ryan, and James Waldron, Dec. 11, 1918. Funeral at 10 A. M. Saturday, from Lady of Good Counsel Church. Interment Calvary.

WANGENSTEIN.—On Tuesday, Dec. 10, 1918, Charles J. Wangenstein, beloved son of Mrs. Kathrine Hunziker and the late John Wangenstein, aged 34 years. Funeral services at the residence of his sister, Mrs. John Worden, Saturday, at 1 P. M. Interment at St. Michael's Cemetery.

WILLIAMS.—Howard Hunter, on Tuesday, Dec. 10, 1918, at Plainfield, N. J., of bronchial pneumonia, in his 50th year. Funeral private.

WILLIAMS.—On Thursday, Dec. 12, 1918, Benjamin Austin, beloved husband of Mary F. Williams. Funeral services will be held at his late residence, 22 East 92d St., on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 15, at 2:30 o'clock.

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WILSON.—On Dec. 11, 1918, Margaret Wilson. Funeral from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Francis J. Murphy, 110 East 91st St., Saturday, Dec. 14, at 9:30 A. M., thence to Church of St. Ignatius Loyola, 84th St. and Park Av. Interment private.

WEYANT.—Dr. C. C., suddenly, on Thursday, Dec. 12, beloved husband and father. Funeral services at his late residence, Pleasantville, N. Y., Sunday, 2:30 P. M. Friends and members of Bunting Lodge, No. 655, F. and A. M., and Pleasantville Lodge, No. 858, F. and A. M., invited.

## In Memoriam.

NORMAN.—In memory of my mother, BETTY NORMAN, who died Dec. 13, 1917. Bertha Norman.

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# HEARST COMMENTS ON HIS TELEGRAMS

## Thinks All, Not Part, Should Have Been Published to Make His Position Clear.

## WHY HE WAS ANTI-ENGLISH

### Our Histories Show That to be So "Is Sometimes Best Way to be Pro-American."

The Evening Journal last night gave out the following letter by William Randolph Hearst to Arthur Brisbane, which the Journal will publish today:

December 12, 1918.

"Dear Mr. Brisbane:

"You have noticed, of course, that some telegrams of mine have been published by a United States Senate committee.

"I have no objection to my telegrams of instruction to editors being printed—in fact, I am glad to have them printed.

"There is never a telegram of instruction to any of my newspapers or to any editor that cannot be given the fullest publicity.

"They are all based on a single and sincere desire to conduct my newspapers in the interests of the American people.

"I do not feel under obligation to consider the interests of any other people, especially when those interests seem to me to conflict with the interest of the American people.

"There is a large Tory element in this country which seems to think now as it thought in the days of the Revolutionary War—that the only way to be pro-American is to be pro-English.

"I do not think so, and, in fact, the American histories that I have read in my school and college courses and since that time clearly demonstrate that the best way to be pro-American is sometimes to be anti-English. This is notably the case during the Revolutionary War, during the war of 1812, and during the civil war.

"If our American histories are wrong in giving the impression that the selfish interests of England have at certain crises in our history very strongly conflicted with the best interests of the United States, then those American histories should be burned and English histories substituted in their place in the schools of our country.

"The English history teaches that England is always right, and the Englishman has pride and patriotism enough to believe it. I admire that quality in the Englishman. I am sorry that some of our American citizens have not a similar loyalty to and a similar confidence in their own country.

"Before America entered into this war I was, as I have frequently said in my instructions to the editors of my papers, neither pro-English nor pro-German. My attitude was that of Mercutio—'a plague o' both your houses.'

"I could see nothing but an attempt on the part of both England and Germany to involve the United States in the war, and to use the United States as a catspaw to pull their chestnuts out of the fire.

"Under those circumstances, my policy of America first and only and all the time led me to strive to keep America out of the war on the side of either belligerent, and to endeavor to bring about a league of neutral nations to protect the interests of neutrals against the aggressions of both of the belligerent groups.

"In the pursuance of this policy I sometimes wrote against the aggressions of England against American interests and sometimes against the depredations and outrages of Germany.

"If, therefore, only certain instructions to editors are printed, I might seem to be pro-English. If only certain other instructions are printed I might seem to be pro-German. But if all instructions are printed it would be clear, as I say, that I am not and never was either pro-English or pro-German, but merely pro-American.

"Since the entrance of America into the war I have unquestioningly acquiesced in the wisdom of the decision of our Government to make war on the side of the Allies, and I have given the Allies almost as utter and unreserved support as I have given our own country.

"This I have done because I think that course during war time has seemed to me the best course and, in fact, the only course to be pursued in the interests of our United States of America.

"Having once embarked on war, it was absolutely necessary that the war should be won and that all dissension or division of opinion should be suppressed until after the war was won.

"When peace is finally declared, I assume my rights to opinion and to expression of opinion independent of the wish or advantage of any foreign country and subservient only to the interests of my own people and my own country.

"As far as the opposition to the Espionage law is concerned, I would like my papers to repeat and to reiterate our opposition to that law, which I consider now, just as I considered it when it was first presented, to be unwise, unnecessary, undemocratic, and unconstitutional.

"I said at the time of its first introduction that it was as unrighteous and un-American as the Alien and Sedition laws passed by the Federalist party, and that the attempt to suppress free speech and a free press in this country would be as disastrous to the Democratic Party as the similar attempt in the Alien and Sedition laws had been to the Federalist party.

"That prophecy is coming true.

"The National Democratic Party was overwhelmingly defeated in the late Congressional elections. It lost both the House and the Senate, and it sustained this astonishing defeat at the very moment when the United States had concluded under this Democratic Administration a successful war.

"If the Democratic Party could not at that propitious time carry the country, what is it going to be able to do at a less favorable time?

"The only places where the Democratic Party increased its representation in the late Congressional elections were where the Hearst papers were printed and where the genuine democracy of the Hearst papers and their support of the Democratic Party on genuinely Democratic lines offset the Democratic Party's own autocratic record.

"As I say in one of the instructions to editors published by the Senate Committee:

"'It would be a remarkable thing if the only hope of democracy in this country should lie in the Republican Party.'

"The country did return to the Republican Party, not because, as I believe, through any great confidence in the Republican Party, but because the Republican Party was the one instrument through which it could express its disapproval of the lack of democracy in the Democratic Party.

"But as I say, where the Hearst papers were printed, and where they carried high their banner of true democracy, of true freedom, of true patriotism, voiced in their motto of 'America First,' the Democratic Party was overwhelmingly and increased its representation in Congress, while the rest of the country was going unitedly against the Democratic Party.

"In New York City, where my New York American and New York Evening Journal are published, the largest majority ever given a Democratic candidate was registered in the vote for Governor.

"In Boston, where my Boston American and Boston Advertiser are published, the city was carried overwhelmingly for the Democracy, and David I. Walsh, a Democratic Senator, was sent to Washington to take the place of John W. Weeks, the Republican Senator.

"The city of Chicago, where my Chicago Herald and Examiner and Evening American are published, went overwhelmingly Democratic by one of the largest votes ever registered, while the southern part of Illinois, which is served by the St. Louis papers and not by the Hearst Chicago papers, went overwhelmingly Republican.

"In Atlanta and in San Francisco and in Los Angeles the Democratic congressional delegations increased or held their own.

"Everywhere the Hearst papers were published democracy triumphed on truly democratic lines.

"What proper criticism, therefore, is there of the democracy or the Americanism of the Hearst papers?

"They have been vindicated by the people, to whom they appeal and to whose voice the Democratic representatives in Congress should listen with self-interested attention.

"It is not for me or for the Hearst papers to make any defense, and I do not make any. It is for the Democratic majority in Congress to make a defense. It has been indicted. It has been repudiated. Its policies have been impugned and rejected.

"And if the Democratic Party is not distinctly and definitely democratic, it will have no cause for continuance, and will go forever out of existence, as the Federalist Party did after the passage by that party of its oppressive and restrictive un-American legislation 118 years ago. Sincerely yours,

"WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST."

# EXONERATES EDITOR OF PROPAGANDA PLOT

## Fox Admits He Wrote Falsely About Greene—Senate Committee Inquiry Today.

*Special to The New York Times.*

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The public investigation of German propaganda in the United States by the Senate committee of which Senator Overman is the Chairman will be resumed tomorrow morning, when Captain Lester of the Army Intelligence Service will begin reading into the record a mass of documents, including cablegrams, radiograms, and telegrams, which are in the possession of the Government, and which are expected to shed much light upon the workings of the propaganda machine which Germany organized in the United States.

In a letter to the committee received today Edward Lyell Fox, a former Captain in the United States Army, stated that he had written untruthfully when in 1915 he wrote to Captain von Papen that Hiram M. Greene of Chicago, who was the editor of a syndicated Sunday weekly magazine, would "attack Japan weekly if it is made worth his while." Fox stated that he had never conferred in any way with Mr. Greene regarding propaganda against Japan.

## AARON J. LEVY PROTESTS.

### Wires Overman Concerning Miller Letter in Propaganda Inquiry.

Following is a copy of a telegram sent last evening to Senator Overman:

"Dec. 12, 1918.

"Hon. Lee S. Overman, Chairman Senate Judiciary Committee, Senate Office Building, Washington, D. C.:

"I find to my amazement in this morning's papers that your committee, without proof or opportunity for explanation, has placed upon its records and that there has been published a letter from one L. E. Miller, containing a mass of garbled and untruthful self-serving declarations concerning me and the circumstances under which the Miller interest in The Warheit was purchased and concerning another paper called The Leader, said to have been attempted to be purchased.

"This same story and the same Miller letter to Mr. Untermyer were published during the last mayoralty campaign here, and were then fully exploited and exploded in the public press. As a judicial officer I have felt it undignified to reply to newspaper statements, but as this matter has now gone into your records I feel that an immediate opportunity should be afforded me to reply and before Mr. Miller starts on his announced trip abroad, and ask that you give me that opportunity at as early a date as possible.

"Meantime permit me to say that the facts are briefly that upon Mr. Miller's urgent and repeated insistence I was finally induced by him to introduce him to Mr. Untermyer, from whom he sought in my presence and upon the strength of Mr. Untermyer's friendship for me to secure a loan which he required to avoid bankruptcy, which would have involved the forced sale of his interest in The Warheit, which was then pledged. Mr. Untermyer finally, very reluctantly, consented to make the loan out of friendship for me, but advised Miller against taking the loan, as he considered it a hopeless proposition. He knew nothing about the merits of the loan, and made no inquiry.

"He did not suggest control of The Leader's stock. That suggestion was made to him by Miller, and Mr. Untermyer expressed his willingness to have the control of The Leader placed in a third party's hands to secure the repayment of the loan on Miller's suggestion. Subsequently Miller being again in great financial distress, and owning a minority interest in The Warheit, which was pledged, and as to which the loan had been called, offered the stock to me. He had broken with his partners solely because of his demands for increased salary, to which they refused to accede, and there was no question of policy. All this was in 1915 and early in 1916.

"I joined with his partners who owned the majority stock in buying his minority interest in The Warheit for $50,000, and borrowed $35,000 of that money from Mr. Untermyer. The balance of $15,000 was furnished by Miller's partners and myself, and we divided the stock between us. Thirty-five thousand of the $50,000 we paid was used to take Miller's stock out of pledge. The transaction was closed while Mr. Untermyer was in South America. His secretary advanced the money on his written instructions given before he left. I have since repaid him $15,000 of his money, and shall soon repay the balance.

"That loan was made purely out of personal friendship for me. Mr. Untermyer never saw The Warheit or had anything to do with it or knew of the character of the security, and I doubt if he then knew that there was such a paper or knows now where it is located. He was satisfied with my obligation.

"I consider it but common justice to me as well as to him that these facts should be promptly known, and hope your committee will afford me an immediate opportunity of stating them under oath. Kindly wire reply to 264 Madison Street, New York City.

"AARON J. LEVY."

## WILL FEED OUT MATERIALS.

### War Department's Plans for Disposition of Surplus Stocks.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Secretary Baker emphasized today that War Department plans for disposition of supply stocks of raw materials contemplate the absorption of these stocks by the ordinary peace-time industries of the country in such a way as will prevent economic disturbance.

In letting go of its considerable holdings of copper, steel, lead, and similar products, Mr. Baker said, the War Department will consult both the producers and the consumers of these commodities and will arrange for the sales at such times and at such prices as will not disturb the market or impede the production.

### To Sell Dix's Club Membership.

Because ex-Governor John A. Dix has failed to pay a judgment for $563 obtained against him by the Adirondack Club for dues and charges, Supreme Court Justice Cohalan has directed that his membership in the club be sold at auction to pay the judgment. If anything remains after the judgment is satisfied it will be paid to John P. Cloonan, trustee in bankruptcy for the former Governor. The defendant became a member of the club in 1907, and failed to pay dues from 1913 to 1917.

### Report Surplus of $3,155,928.

The report of the Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific Railway Company for the year ended Dec. 31, 1917, discloses a surplus after preferred dividends, war taxes, and charges amounting to $3,155,928, which is equivalent to $105.54 earned on each share of the $2,990,000 common stock, as compared with $109.68 earned on the same stock in the preceding year.

### Additional Loan to Belgium.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Belgium's loans from the United States were increased today to $213,320,000 by an additional credit of $3,200,000. Credits now authorized for all the Allies amount to $8,223,544,702.

### Ratify Capital Increase.

The trustees of the Bankers Trust Company have ratified the proposal to increase the company's capitalization from $11,250,000 to $15,000,000, and a stockholders' meeting will be held later in the month for a vote on the matter.

# OPPOSES 6-YEAR CONTROL OF ROADS

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Senate to this proposition that ought to be taken up by our committee and by Congress at once. This is what Mr. McAdoo said in his letter: 'The war is ended and we are now confronted with the necessity of either legislating intelligently about the railroad problem at this session of Congress or of probably returning the railroads to their owners.'

"Then he proceeds to say in the letter that there is not time to legislate at this session of Congress, and that therefore there should be a five-year extension. He says, further, in substance, that unless that five-year period is granted the railroads should be turned back at once.

### Cautions Against Haste.

"The railroads were taken over, presumably, by the Government for war purposes. It was denied at that time that they were taken over to make a test of Government ownership. Now Mr. McAdoo says that he wants five years to make a test. A test for what purpose? Not a test for war purposes, but a test for Government ownership. That is the real bottom of the whole thing.

"Why legislate at this particular three-month session? Mr. McAdoo says we must have it at this three-month session or we must have an extension. Why not an extra session of Congress? Why, with all the important legislation that is coming before the country at the conclusion of peace, should we not have an extra session to consider the subject which Mr. McAdoo says must be considered in the next three months or not at all for five years? I should like to know why.

"Now, why not meet the issue frankly and fairly? I believe the reason why they do not wish to meet it now is that they know the people of this country are not in favor of Government ownership and it is proposed to put Government ownership over under the guise of extension to make a test of Government control for the period of five years. Congress delivered the answer upon this subject last Winter and fixed twenty-one months for legislation to control the railroads, and I see no reason why we should change now that twenty-one months.

"Of course, Congress cannot take over the use of the railroads in time of peace without paying for the use or paying for the railroads, if it takes them over.

"I know of no reason why we should not proceed at once to this very important question, and why we should not frame a bill during this session, and if it cannot be passed in the three months, I know of no reason why there should not be an extra session. We have ample time for this legislation before the twenty-one months expire."

### Views of Other Senators.

Outside of the Senate various Senators spoke in opposition to the McAdoo idea. Senator Penrose, who will be Chairman of the Finance Committee upon the reorganization of the next Congress, said:

"I am opposed to the proposal of Mr. McAdoo. As he is retiring from the department, I do not see that his opinion should be entitled to any consideration. In my opinion, he has brought about such a state of utter demoralization of the railroads and express companies that he has set the cause of Government ownership back fifty years. I am in receipt of letters from men whose business necessitates their shipping many packages of merchandise by express telling me that when their packages are lost nowadays they cannot even get an acknowledgment of their complaints addressed to the Director General of Railroads."

"Does your statement that demoralization has set the cause back fifty years mean that you think Government ownership would be an improvement?" he was asked.

"I said it would set the cause back fifty years. I meant that it would not be brought up for fifty years. We will all be dead by that time."

Senator Underwood of Alabama, Democrat, said:

"I am holding my mind open as best I can until the committee, which will meet on Thursday, has given both sides a hearing. I think it would be very difficult unless a virtually unanimous agreement should be reached in the Senate as to what should be done with the railroads, so that there would be no debate, to get any railroad legislation through at this session. However, while the President has the power to turn the railroads back to their private owners at any time, I take the view that we ought at least two years in which to decide this problem, and that should be ample. I think there should be legislation even if the railroads are to be turned back to their owners."

Senator Borah of Idaho, Republican, said:

"I am opposed to the proposition. The present situation is unbearable. It is neither public ownership nor private ownership. It is private ownership publicly controlled, with profits guaranteed, the most vicious kind of ownership of which the mind could conceive. Five years more of it and we would have a wrecked and wholly worthless transportation system and nothing to show for it except a huge public debt for the taxpayers to take care of. Let us determine whether we are going to have public ownership or private ownership. If the former, provide the machinery and take it as nearly as we can out of party politics. If we are going back to private ownership, let's go as soon as possible. In other words, postponement is disastrous in my judgment."

### Townsend Calls It Duplicity.

Senator Townsend of Michigan, Republican, said:

"It is an impossible proposition. It bears no evidences of sincerity. Secretary McAdoo's quotation of the President favoring this scheme coming immediately after the President's assurance to Congress that he had no views on the subject is a clear manifestation of duplicity.

"The proposal suggests, if it does not make directly, a threat to throw the railroads back upon their owners without affording any opportunity to adjust themselves to changed conditions. To do this would be harmful in the extreme. But while it will take some time to work out in detail an effective plan of railroad reorganization and operation, there is ample time to accomplish this in the twenty-one months which the law permits the Government to retain possession of the roads.

"It is not at all necessary to extend the time for consideration of the problems beyond the period already provided if a sincere effort is made to deal with the question. To attempt legislation in the three months of this session would be an absurdity. The orderly way to proceed is to have the matter taken up at the earliest possible date, with a view to settling the whole matter within the time limit provided in the present law."

Senator Pomerene of Ohio, Democrat, member of the Interstate Commerce Committee, said:

"I live in Ohio, but on this question I come from Missouri."

### Experts Weigh the Problem.

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—While the Senate was debating the railroad question today a number of industrial, commercial, financial and labor leaders and students of transportation problems discussed the formulation of a policy toward the roads at a conference called by the United States Chamber of Commerce. The conference will continue tomorrow in an effort to arrive at a basis of common principles accepted by all interests to be promulgated for public discussion. The discussions were secret, but it was said that many views, some conflicting, were presented.

Walter D. Hines, Assistant Director General of Railroads, explained to the conference details of Mr. McAdoo's ideas in determining to ask Congress to extend Government control to five years. He said that all interests urging immediate relinquishment of Federal management specified that there should be remedial legislation to eliminate old wasteful competition, and explained the difficulties of obtaining suitable legislation representing mature views of the nation at this time.

Among the thirty attending the conference were: Paul N. Warburg, former member of the Federal Reserve Board; Harry A. Wheeler, President of the Chamber of Commerce, and R. G. Rhett, former President; Frank Morrison, Secretary of the American Federation of Labor; Winthrop N. Daniels, Chairman Interstate Commerce Commission; Charles E. Elmquist, President of the National Association of Railway and Utility Commissioners; George A. Post, Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce's Railroad Committee; Professor John R. Commons of the University of Wisconsin; Charles P. Neill, representing the Railroad Administration's Labor Department; Professor W. Z. Ripley of University of Pennsylvania; S. E. Heberling, President of the Switchmen's Union; W. N. Doak, Vice President of the Trainmen's Brotherhood; E. M. Jewell of the American Federation of Labor, and Professor E. R. A. Seligman of Columbia.

Director General McAdoo explained today to callers his belief that it would be well to take the railroad question out of politics at this time, even though it might become an issue of the 1920 campaign, when a Congress is to be elected. He emphasized that it would be impracticable to continue Government operation of railroads for twenty-one months after peace is declared, because of the threatened disturbance of railroad employes' morale, the interference by State authorities, and the inability to prosecute a program of extensive improvements.

# FINANCIERS OPPOSE McADOO'S 5-YEAR PLAN

## Jacob H. Schiff and Others Would Limit Railroad Control to Period Already Fixed.

Director General McAdoo's proposal to Congress for a five-year period of Government operation of the railroads aroused rather general opposition yesterday among local bankers and railroad men. The opinion was expressed in many quarters that a practical and efficient program for returning the carriers to their stockholders could be evolved in the time set by law for Government control, namely, twenty-one months after the signing of a treaty of peace. To prolong the decision, it was said, would add to the suspense of railway security holders and might react to the ultimate detriment of the credit of many railroad lines.

Bankers and railroad managers, it was learned, were not unaware of Mr. McAdoo's intention before they were informed that he had submitted it to the House. Several conferences on the subject have been held in Washington during the last ten days, some financiers being requested to meet Mr. McAdoo, while others were asked to go over the situation with junior officers of the Railroad Administration. There was a meeting in Mr. McAdoo's office last Monday, when the five-year program was discussed. Men who attended were loath yesterday to say what came up for consideration and did not desire to have their names mentioned, considering that the meetings were more or less confidential.

The opinion of Jacob H. Schiff on the five-year program was revealed in a telegram which he sent to Mr. McAdoo last Thursday, upon asking Mr. Schiff, who it was learned had been concerned in discussions preceding the publication of Mr. McAdoo's letter to Representative T. W. Sims, was informed of the telegram, which read as follows:

New York, Dec. 10, 1918.

Hon. W. G. McAdoo,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

It appears to me that, if possible, the necessity should be avoided to go to Congress for legislation at present, which, if at all, could likely not be obtained except after considerable discussion and delay; thus, a period of uncertainty would be created which would be most disturbing and unfortunate.

Under existing laws, the Government can retain the railroads for a period which will amount likely to not less than twenty-seven months. This, for practicable purposes, is just as good and perhaps better than a five-year period, and if the President will declare it as his intention to continue to exercise control until the expiration of the time now given him by law, but that, at the end of that time, the roads are to be returned to their owners, the latter will know what they have to deal with and make, in the meantime, adequate preparation, including the obtainment of legislation, if such be needed and can be had.

I suggest an early announcement be made by the President that, in order to give time for proper preparation and adjustment of conditions, he had decided to name Jan. 1, 1921, as the date at which the Government will surrender control of the railroads to their owners. This would permit the final closing up of this entire situation before the present Administration goes out of office, and would take the entire question at once out of politics, which is most desirable.

JACOB H. SCHIFF.

Mr. Schiff's belief that a new program could be thrashed out before the present Administration went out of office was echoed in many quarters. Inquiry in banking and railroad circles showed also that apprehension existed lest a prolonged Government control might involve political consideration of serious possibilities. It was evident, however, that the railroad authorities would prefer almost any sort of an arrangement which would prevent the railroads coming back on their owners' hands under pre-war conditions.

S. Davies Warfield, President of the National Association of Owners of Railroad Securities, said in a statement yesterday that the organization believed Congress would see to it that the railroads were returned to their stockholders within the time specified by the Federal Control Act. In his statement Mr. Warfield said:

"The position taken in respect to the return of the railroads has been recently announced in two statements in the press. Nothing in the present situation alters the course then determined upon as far as I can see. These statements were made after President Wilson's annual message to the Congress, leaving it to that body to work out the method under which the railroads are to be returned and to enact such legislation as may be necessary as early as practicable.

"This association does not propose precipitate action. Every one realizes the importance of this subject, and it is the purpose of the association, prior to presenting any suggestions it may formulate to the Congress, to consult with committees, organizations, and others concerned, including shippers, that unity of thought may be secured if possible. The Federal Control Act provides twenty-one months from the formal announcement of peace for the return of these properties; therefore Congress, which is, after all, the body that will settle the question, provided itself with abundant time to mature plans for their proper return under strict and comprehensive plans for governmental regulation. We have faith in the Congress that it will see that when the railroads are returned within the time specified by the Federal Control Act, it will be done under plans fair alike to the shipper, the traveling public, labor, and to the security owners. And we have equal faith in this Railroad Administration that they will give the Congress sufficient time for working them out."

Newman Erb, President of the Ann Arbor Railroad Company, differed from the majority and gave his approval yesterday to the proposal to increase the span of Federal control to five years. He said that he with others had congratulated Mr. McAdoo upon his announcement. Mr. Erb also said that he hoped that Mr. McAdoo would consent to head such control.

"As I stated at the recent meeting of railway executives here in New York," said Mr. Erb, "it would be calamitous to return the roads to individual ownership under the conditions existing prior to the war. The railroad executives apparently believed that the laws affecting the railroads adversely should be and would be so modified as to avoid the embarrassment that ten years of adverse legislation had created.

"In common with others, I believe that it is hopeless to expect a curtailment of State regulation through Congressional legislation and that this applies as well to the necessary legislation for an amendment of the Sherman law in its application to the railroads to admit of pooling of traffic. Mr. McAdoo desires to afford to the country ample time to experiment throughly with Government control. I believe that is wise. Such control under war conditions offered no direct basis for proper judgment, nor are two years sufficient for this purpose. Five years will afford the necessary time to indicate what is just for the public, for labor, for the country, and for investors and will point the way for conservative, constructive legislation."

Mr. Erb said that he did not believe that Government control for a period of five years would mean eventual Government ownership. In approving of Mr. McAdoo's suggestion he said:

"In making this statement I hope that Mr. McAdoo will consent to head Federal control during the test period."

He also agreed that the Director General's salary should be increased.

# RAIL EXECUTIVES WANT NO EXTENSION

## Believe a Satisfactory Settlement Can Be Reached in 21 Months.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12.—About 500 railroad executives, representing 125 roads and 92 per cent. of the mileage of the country, gave out a formal statement tonight in which they declared that Director General McAdoo's suggestion that the Government retain control of the railroads until January, 1924, "would simply lead to delay and confusion, demoralization of the organization of the roads, both on their corporate and operating sides, and defer indefinitely a satisfactory settlement" of the railroad problem.

The executives, the statement said, have reached the conclusion that "there is sufficient time under the term of the present act fully to consider the railroad situation in all its aspects and arrive at a plan that would be just to the country."

The statement was given out by Thomas De Witt Cuyler of Philadelphia, Chairman of the Railway Executives Advisory Committee, now known as the Association of Railway Executives. The association is considering problems that will arise in connection with the return of the railroad properties to their owners. The statement follows:

"The Standing Committee of the Association of Railway Executives have considered the letter of the Director General to the Chairman of the Interstate Commerce Committees of the Senate and House, and have reached the conclusion that there is sufficient time under the term of the present act to fully consider the railroad situation in all its aspects, and to arrive at a plan that would be just to the country as represented by its shippers and the public at large, and, on the other hand, to the security holders and shareholders and employes of the railroads. They are in full accord with the President in his statement as follows:

"'The one conclusion that I am ready to state with confidence is that it would be a disservice alike to the country and to the owners of the railroads to return to the old conditions unmodified. These are conditions of restraint without development. There is nothing affirmative or helpful about them. What the country chiefly needs is that all these means of transportation had been developed—its railways, its waterways, its highways, and its countryside roads.

Some new element of policy is therefore necessary—necessary for the service of the public, necessary for the release of credit to those who are administering the railways, necessary for the protection of their security holders. The old policy may be changed much or little, but surely it cannot always be left as it was. I hope that the Congress will have a complete and impartial study of the whole problem instituted at once and prosecuted as rapidly as possible.'

"They feel that to at present extend the time would simply lead to delay and confusion, demoralization of the organization of the roads, both on their corporate and operating sides and defer indefinitely a satisfactory settlement of this great problem.

"They regret to differ with the Director General, recognizing the able way he has managed the roads during the period of Government control, but they feel confident that it would be unnecessary and unwise to extend the period of control beyond the time now provided for under the act."

### WAGE SCALE TO STAND.

#### Government Has No Intention of Reducing Pay of Employes.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The Railroad Administration has no intention of reducing wages of railroad men generally after peace is declared, it was stated authoritatively today, and if the period of Government control is extended for five years, as suggested by Director General McAdoo, it is probable that wages will stay at their present level.

Mr. McAdoo also is said to believe that the present basis of Government compensation of railroads or guarantee of earnings would be fair and adequate under a five-year continuance of Government control.

Railroads under Government control spent a half billion dollars for additions, betterments, and new equipment during the ten months up to Nov. 1, or about twice as much as in the same period of recent years previously, it was shown today by a Railroad Administration report. Charges to capital account amounted to $468,617,000, including $203,373,000 for additions and betterments to tracks and for new buildings, and $245,139,000 for cars and locomotives.

During October the roads spent $59,752,000 for capital improvements, including $29,124,000 for general additions and $28,953,000 for equipment. Many projects were financed by the Government, but the billion-dollar improvement program cannot be completed this year.

## COTTON SHOWS FIRMNESS.

### Prices for Active Contracts Rise 45 to 60 Points in Brisk Trading.

There was a decided undertone of firmness and strength in the cotton market yesterday contrasted with the weak and declining market of Wednesday afternoon. Evidently the liquidation which followed the publication of the Government's estimate on the cotton crop for 1918 left the market in a much firmer technical position, for opening prices yesterday were 20 points higher than the previous day's closing. The trading in contracts was very brisk all during the morning session, aided by covering and replacing by recent sellers, with the result that prices for active contracts got up to high levels. December for the day sold up to 27.50c, 45 points higher than Wednesday's closing; January at 26.25c was up 60 points; March at 25.10c showed a gain of 50 points; May at 24.25c was up 59 points, and July at 23.65c was up 55 points. Some hedge selling by Southern interests brought about slight recessions from the levels obtaining around noon, but the market settled into an easy position for the rest of the day with prices for all active options much higher than Wednesday's closing quotations.

In some quarters of the trade there was expectation that the fresh lines of shorts which were put out by professional traders on Wednesday on the assumption by the latter that Liverpool and the South would be active in the market on the following day after the publication of the Government's report, would precipitate a break in yesterday's market, but the absence of such pressure caused surprise in these quarters, and the covering which followed was partly responsible for the advances scored yesterday.

Exports for the day totaled 37,362 bales, and for the week 75,837 bales. Exports for the same period last week reached a total of 70,663 bales. The increasing shipments of an staple abroad is expected to continue with the release of tonnage from the need of carrying munitions and other supplies to Europe.

Yesterday's quotations follow:

COTTON.

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. | Prev. Day. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dec. | 27.05 | 27.50 | 27.00 | 27.38@27.50 | 27.05 |
| Jan. | 26.05 | 26.35 | 25.85 | 26.06@26.10 | 25.65 |
| Feb. | ..... | ..... | ..... | 25.10 bid | 24.75 |
| March | 24.65 | 25.10 | 24.55 | 24.87@24.90 | 24.60 |
| April | ..... | ..... | ..... | 24.20 bid | 23.90 |
| May | 23.10 | 24.25 | 23.10 | 24.02@24.05 | 23.71 |
| July | 23.10 | 23.65 | 23.10 | 23.37@23.38 | 23.10 |
| Aug. | 22.50 | 22.58 | 22.50 | 22.58 bid | 22.60 |
| Sept. | ..... | ..... | ..... | 22.00 bid | 21.70 |
| Oct. | 21.90 | 21.90 | 21.90 | 21.48@21.45 | 21.15 |

The local market for spot cotton was quiet at 28.75c for middling upland, up 20 points; sales, nil.

Southern spot markets were: Galveston, 28¼c; New Orleans, 28¼c; Savannah, 28c; Augusta, 27c; Memphis, 29c; Houston, 29.10c; Little Rock, 28½c.

Yesterday's cotton statistics were:

| | Yesterday. | Last Wk. | Last Yr. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Port receipts | 17,942 | 19,294 | 13,163 |
| Exports | 37,362 | 42,077 | 4,514 |
| Exports, season | 1,446,280 | 1,332,199 | 1,818,439 |
| N. Y. stocks | 156,064 | 157,060 | 141,833 |
| Port stocks | 1,418,603 | 1,388,745 | 1,320,691 |
| N. Y. arrivals | 766 | 3,168 | ..... |

Liverpool cables: Spot cotton was dull at 19.97d for middling and 19.82d for good middling; sales, 1,000 bales, all American. Futures opened quiet, unchanged, to 19 points decline, and closed quiet, 4 to 26 points down from Wednesday. December, 19.64d; January, 18.45d; February 17.65d; March, 18.92d; April, 16.02d. Manchester: Yarns dull and cloths neglected.

## BANKRUPTCY SALES.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
Southern District of New York.—In the Matter of CONSOLIDATED MOTORS CORPORATION, Bankrupt.

To the creditors of the above named bankrupt:

Take notice that the following described real property, including the buildings thereon will be sold by the undersigned, trustee in bankruptcy, at public auction, thru Charles Shongood, United States Auctioneer, at No. 539 Broadway, Boro of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 24th day of December, 1918, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, said property being bounded and described as follows:

Premises with the manufacturing plant thereon situate located at Schenectady, New York, bounded and described as follows:

"Beginning at a point where Foster Avenue's easterly line intersects the within described property, running thence in an easterly direction about one hundred fifty-two (152) feet; thence in a northerly direction about four hundred twenty (420) feet to Stony Lane; thence in a westerly direction, about one hundred and forty one (141) feet; thence in a southerly direction to the place of beginning.

Being the same premises conveyed by Joseph Dunfee and wife to Mohawk Valley Brewing Company by deed dated October 24th, 1905, and recorded in the Schenectady County Clerk's Office in Book 161 of Deeds at page 135.

Also, all that certain piece or parcel of land adjoining the premises above described and situated, lying and being in the new Second Ward, formerly known as the Third Ward of the City and County of Schenectady and State of New York, bounded and described as follows, viz: commencing at a point of intersection of the northerly line of the land formerly of William Van Vranken and the easterly margin of Foster Avenue at the northeasterly extremity of Foster Avenue, and running thence northerly on a line in continuation of said easterly line of Foster Avenue about four hundred and twenty (420) feet to the southerly margin of Stony Lane; and thence westerly along the southerly margin of Stony Lane about four hundred and twenty (420) feet to the said northerly line of land formerly of William Van Vranken, at a point about twenty-five (25) feet Westerly from the place of beginning and thence along said northerly line to the land formerly of William Van Vranken, about twenty-five (25) feet to the place of beginning.

Being the same premises conveyed to The Mohawk Valley Brewing Company by Jane Helen Fuller, by deed dated January 5, 1906, and recorded in said Clerk's office in Book 161 of Deeds at page 240.

Also, being the same premises conveyed to Thomas J. Henry by Charles G. Fryer, Referee, by deed dated February 7, 1907, recorded in Schenectady County Clerk's Office February 7, 1917, in Book 253 of Deeds, at page 265."

On the foregoing property are located the main building owned by the bankrupt, occupying an area of about 248 feet by 78 feet, also a barn 77 feet by 32 feet.

Said property will be sold free and clear of and from any and all incumbrances, taxes and liens of all kinds whatsoever. The trustee reserves the right to withdraw said property from sale and the sale will be held subject to the approval of the court.

Dated, New York, December 13th, 1918.

JOHN J. TOWNSEND,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

MAURICE P. DAVIDSON, Trustee in Bankruptcy.
ALFRED YANKAUER, Attorney for trustee, 261 Broadway, N. Y. City.


## INSTRUCTION.

New York University
SPECIAL COURSES FOR SOLDIERS AND SAILORS

*2. Courses in Engineering.*

The School of Applied Science (Engineering) will open on December 30, 1918, a special course which will continue until June 21. The regular schedule in Civil, Mechanical (with Electrical option), Chemical, and Industrial Engineering will be offered.

Men from the army or navy, or Students' Army Training Corps, will be admitted to this special course, and receive credit for one full year upon its completion. They will thus be able to continue with their work next September, as if they had entered the University in the fall of 1918, or, if seniors, they will be enabled to graduate in June. Civilians may also enter this special course.

On February 3 the regular February-September year will open. High School graduates entering at that time may complete the full freshman year by working through the summer.

For information regarding entrance requirements, fees, etc., apply to Dean Charles H. Snow, New York University, University Heights. Telephone Fordham 3600.

New York University will also provide a special program of courses in commerce, law, and arts and sciences. For further announcements, see tomorrow's Times.

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BROADCLOTHS Wanted.—American heavy velours, thibet, cheap mercerized lining. Farragut 9386.

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CAPES, COATS, AND SUITS Wanted.—Exclusive jobber placing sample orders on juniors', misses', and ladies' better kind only. N. J. Rubin, 20 West 17th.

CHILDREN'S COATS Wanted. — Snappy Spring styles; orders placed. 4th floor, 45 West 27th.

COATS Wanted. — Velours, silvertones; skirts, plain, fancy, samples; dresses, serges, georgettes, satins; to close out. Write or call with details, Monday, Dec. 16, L. Brownhill, care J. L. Hudson Co., 225 5th Av.

COATS Wanted.—Prominent jobber placing orders on ladies', misses' and juniors' Spring coats and capes; stout and regular. 187 West 25th St., 8th floor.

COATS Wanted.—Jobber looking at ladies', juniors' and children's Spring coats of the better kind only; all week, 9 A. M. to 1 P. M., 11 West 25th, 4th floor.

COATS Wanted.—We will look at Spring coats of the better kind every morning until 12 o'clock. Rosing & Cohn, 1,333 Broadway.

COATS AND CAPES Wanted.—Jobber will look at better kind. 11th floor, 145 West 30th St.

COATS, Suits, Dresses Wanted.—Highest grade garments, to $100. National, Canal 4222.

COATS, SUITS, CAPES Wanted.—Prominent jobber placing Spring orders. First floor, 15 West 26th.

COATS Wanted.—Jobber looking at Spring coats of better grade. 134 West 26th St., 6th floor.

COATS Wanted.—Jobber looking at Spring samples of children's coats; sizes 6 to 14. 8th floor, 122 West 27th St.

COATS, SUITS AND CAPES Wanted.—Big jobbers placing large stock orders. 129 West 29th, third floor. Farragut 4717.

COATS, AND SUITS Wanted.—Placing orders on popular priced Spring samples. 8th floor, 153 West 27th.

COATS AND SUITS Wanted.—Jobber placing orders on Spring suits, coats, and capes. 4th floor. 40 West 27th St.

COATS Wanted.—Jobber looking at Spring samples of better class; placing orders. 16 West 25th St., 4th floor.

COATS, SUITS, CAPES Wanted.—Jobber looking at better grade all week. Fourth floor, 12-14 West 27th St.

COATS Wanted.—Jobber looking at Spring samples of junior coats. 8th floor, 122 West 27th.

COATS Wanted.—Looking at Spring coats and suits, better grade only, for 10 days. Joseph Sedwitz Co., 1,107 Broadway.

COATS Wanted.—Looking at samples of fine, high-class silk sport coats; large users. 510 6th Av., 9th floor.

COATS Wanted.—Jobber looking at Spring samples of ladies' coats, 8th floor. 122 West 27th.

COATS Wanted.—Will look all week at snappy Spring styles. Call mornings and afternoons, 6-8 West 18th St., 5th floor.

COATS AND SUITS Wanted.—Jobber looking at Spring samples; placing stock orders. 9th floor, 11 West 32d St.

COATS, SUITS Wanted.—Jobber placing orders on better grade. 7th floor, 35 West 31st.

COATS Wanted,—Jobbers looking at snappy styles of ladies', misses' and juniors' Spring coats. 5th floor, 45 West 27th St.

COATS AND SUITS Wanted.—Placing orders for Spring. 4th floor, 122 West 27th.

COATS Wanted. — Jobber looking at Spring coats. 6th floor, 127 Madison Av.

COATS Wanted.—Jobbers placing orders on Spring coats and capes. 164 5th Av.

COATS Wanted.—Jobber looking at coats of the better kind. 7 West 30th, third floor.

CORDUROY Wanted.—Quantities white and color, wide wale desired; must be very cheap. Room 713, 396 Broadway.

CREPE DE CHINE Wanted.—White 4-thread. David Crystal & Co., 11 East 26th St.

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CRYSTAL CORDS Wanted. — Holden Leonard's, all shades; must be cheap. Greeley 1544.

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DRESSES Wanted.—The Value Garment Co., Baltimore, is open to buy jobs of dresses of all descriptions; quantity no object if price and merchandise are all right. Submit samples to R. Adelman, Room 1002, 38-40 West 32d St., New York.

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DRESSES Wanted.—Jobber looking at Spring line of dresses in georgette, taffetta, serge, and satin; call 4-6 every afternoon. 6th floor, 127 West 25th.

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FUR AND EVENING DRESS Wanted.—Large jobber placing orders see Mr. Winter, between 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., 150 Madison Av., 4th floor.

GABARDINES Wanted.—Garfield 4866, black and navy. Farragut 9389.

GEORGETTES Wanted. — Crepe de Chine, raw or finished, at a price for cash. Altman & Grodin, 377 4th Av.

GINGHAMS AND PERCALES Wanted.—All kinds; must be cheap. Madison Sq. 3822.

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KERAMI Wanted.—Mole Blumenthal, also Kerabi beaver. Rashkind Soloff, 244 5th Av.

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SUITS AND COATS Wanted.—Jobber looking at suits and coats. 122 West 26th, 1st floor.

SUITS Wanted.—Jobber placing orders. 39 East 31st St., first floor.

SUITS Wanted.—Small job, coat jobs. Hutner, 48 West 25th.

TAFFETAS Wanted.—Quantity street shades; cash if necessary. Telephone 9238-8935 Farragut.

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VELOURS Wanted.—6360 or Stevens 4281, brown, taupe, reindeer, navy; spot cash. Chelsea 9618.

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VELOURS Wanted.—American Woolen Co., brown, heavy weights. Call Spring 606.

VELOURS Wanted.—Lightweight, spot cash. Call Greeley 6407.

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COATS.—Fur trimmed silvertones, pom poms, velours, plushes; will sacrifice before moving. Harry Greenberg, 137 West 25th St.

COATS.—200 assorted velour and broadcloth coats, silk lined and fur shawl collars; reasonable. Schwartz & Schaffer, 13 West 17th.

COATS, to close out, fur-trimmed; good models well made; also coats for sale, $10 up. Blumenson & Co., 56 West 22d St.

COATS.—Velours, pom poms, broadcloths; fur trimmed; close out at $8.75 up. Samuel N. Brimberg, 30 West 26th St.

COATS.—Silk-lined velour coats, sealine and nutria shawl collars. W. & W. Cloak & Suit Co., 136 West 21st St.

COATS.—200 beautiful coats, latest style, seal collars and cuffs, desirable jobs, very, very low prices. Emanuel, 43 West 27th.

COATS.—All wool pom pom, newest models, fur and self-trimmed on hand. Shapiro-Davis, 29 West 35th.

COATS.—Better kind; Silvertones, velour, broadcloth; juniors' and ladies'; very cheap. I. Novick, 45 West 27th

COATS.—All wool, navy, green, brown; 56 to 46 semi-line; 500 at $8. Kommel, 27 West 20th. Chelsea 9749.

COATS.—1,000 all wool velour, plush collars, all lined, to close out. Jos. Schwartz, 127 West 26th.

COATS.—Ladies', misses', juniors', cloth and plush, at sacrifice prices. Eisen & Son, 122 West 26th St.

COATS.—Plush and cloth coats, ladies' and juniors' for immediate delivery. Schulman, 27 West 20th St.

COATS.—Children's, juniors' and ladies' coats to close out at reasonable prices. Edelson & Hand, 16 West 22d St.

COATS.—200 snappy styles, fur trimmed, velour, broadcloth, close out, cheap. Silverman & Bloom, 141 West 26th St.

COATS.—2,000 children's, sizes 2 to 6, 8 to 14, to close out cheap. Rosh-Mayers, 17 West 28th.

COATS.—Well-made coats for January sales at very low prices. Lee Hexter & Co., 38 West 25th.

COATS.—Velours and broadcloths, fur-trimmed; big sacrifice. Feldman, 54 East 13th.

COATS.—Children's coats, 150, in all sizes, 2 to 16, at a price to close. Stuyvesant 735.

COATS.—Fur trimmed, to close out at sacrifice. A. Russakow, 164 5th Av.

COATS to close out, $7.50 up. Crockett, 28 West 22d.

COATS.—Jobs fur trimmed, latest models; sacrifice prices. Bernstein, 118 West 27th.

COATS.—1,000 wool velours, assorted, 4-14; $2.25, $4.75. Nivel, 151 West 26th.

COATS.—Fur trimmed; plush and cloth; sacrifice. Louis Weinstein, 40 West 27th.

COATS.—Job of broadcloth and velour coats, cheap. Goldberg & Shulman, 55 East 10th.

COATS.—Close out; nutria, raccoon, shawl trimmed. Cohen-Edelman, 35 West 31st.

COATS.—Infants', children's, junior's; close out. Cass & Rosenthal, 15 West 27th.

COATS.—Silvertones, broadcloths, velours, very thick. Hutner, 48 West 25th.

COATS.—Plush, fur trimmed, plain, $8.50 to $25. Hutner, 48 West 25th.

CORDUROY.—Boys' $100 narrow wale, all colors. Youngster Novelty Co., 710 Broadway.

COTTON GOODS.—Black, white linings, voiles, organdies; close out, cheap. Murray Textile, 621 Broadway.

CRYSTAL CORD.—Plum velours, Duvet silvertone and Bolivias; all colors. Scheer & Meyer, Madison Square 2967.

CRYSTAL CORD.—Holden Leonard, taupe, reindeer, also silvertone. Madison Square 1520.

DRESSES. — The very newest creations; serges, taffeta; also georgette evening dresses; immediate delivery. Marietta Dresses, 39 West 32d.

DRESSES.—Very newest, to stimulate immediate sales; all-wool French serge dresses, $5.90, $7.90, $8.90, colors, sizes; also jobs to close out. Feller, 30 West 32d.

DRESSES.—Jobs, close outs; silks, $5; wool French serges, $6.75; jerseys, $9.75. Loeb Nussbaum, 31 West 26th.

DRESSES.—3,000 serge and silk at sacrifice prices. Pan-American Dress Co., 12 West 21st St.

DRESSES.—We will sacrifice the balance of our serge, wool jersey, and silk dresses. Broder & Co., 48 West 20th St.

DRESSES.—Spring line ready; job of 1,000 Fall satin, serge; will sacrifice. Hutner, 48 West 25th St.

DRESSES.—Several thousand all wool French serge, close out, $6.75. Gross & Liebenthal, 134 West 26th.

DRESSES.—Velveteens, silks, serges, sacrificed; stunning new models in georgette silks. Deutsch, 23 West 32d.

DRESSES.—High-class evening, afternoon, and street; also jobs on hand. American Costume, 118 West 20th St.

DRESSES.—1,000 all wool French serge to close out by a contractor at $7.75 net; Spring models, 147 West 22d, 7th floor.

DRESSES.—Big job of silk and serge dresses. Congress Dress Co., 32 W. 20th.

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DRESSES.—Latest styles in serge, velvet, and silk; to close out at a sacrifice. Casino Dress Co., 368 6th Av.

DRESSES.—Better grade. Jerseys, serges, velvets, and evening dresses. Glockner, 40 West 27th.

DRESSES.—150 satin and serge dresses to close out at a sacrifice. Elite Dress Co., 128 West 34th St. Greeley 1064.

DRESSES.—Evening dresses; immediate delivery; jobbers' prices. Rialto Costume Co., 134 West 29th.

DRESSES.—Children's, 7 to 14, $12 per dozen; jobbers only. Mohr Garment Co., 41 West 17th St.

DRESSES.—Jobs tricolettes, satins, serges, Braunstein & Savior, 1,182 Broadway, Room 1304.

DRESSES.—500 serges, new models, to close out. 12 West 17th St., 10th floor. Chelsea 8604.

DRESSES.—Silks, serges, close out reasonable; also velvets. Seid, 32 East 31st St.

DRESSES.—Serges, jerseys, silks, jobs; will close out very cheap. Hutner, 48 W. 25th.

DRESSES.—Jobs serge, satins, taffetas, to close out. Paragon, 130 West 25th.

DRESSES.—Taffetas, satins, serges, jerseys, to close; $6.50. Queen, 149 West 36th.

DRESSES. — 500 jersey, satins, tricolettes; exceptional value. Wohl, 3 West 29th.

DRESSES.—1,000 serges, silks; sacrifice. Jacobs Bros., 153 West 15th St.

DRESSES.—Job serge, satin, velveteens, Capital Dress, 44 East 8th, corner Greene.

ESQUIMETTE.—Peco, H. & H., 200 navy, broadcloth, American poplin, velours, cotton warp, serges, ¾ coatings. Farragut 4446.

FOULARDS. — At very reasonable price; large assortment of patterns. Broder, 48 West 25th.

FUR COLLARS.—Nutria, coney shawl collars at the price. Room 1607, 315 4th Av.

FLAGS.—American and Italian, all sizes, lowest cash prices; act quick. S. Asch, 227 Canal St., N. Y.

GABARDINES. — 50 pieces navy Walworth gabardine, style 3529. Madison Sq. 1826.

GINGHAMS AND PERCALES.—Biggest assortment; 125 cases great sacrifice. New York Textile Exchange, 1,182 Broadway. Madison Square 3822.

GLOVES, Mittens, Knitted Fabric.—Large variety men's, women's, children's; have some immediate delivery. American Beauty Knitting Mills, 47 Lispenard St.

HANDKERCHIEFS.—50,000 dozen lady's and gent's; reasonable prices. Forsyth 9410.

HOSE.—80 cases misses' fine ribbed hose, black and white; Taubel's Dick and Dot; strictly firsts. Canter & Koletsky, New Haven, Conn.

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NECKWEAR.—Men's odd lots, 50c. and $1, to close. Gumport, 708 Broadway.

ORGANDIES, Voiles, Corduroys, and Woolens.—We redye them in all colors to match your samples. Greenpoint 1670.

PLUSH.—Pearson 8041, all colors. 6900 Madison Square.

POIRET TWILLS.—Gabardines and serges in all colors. Scheer & Meyer, Madison Square 2967.

POPLINS. — Arthur Joel's 6500, black and navy; also velours, all colors. Madison Square 5825.

POPLINS.—American, 6700½ navy, $1.80; 757, $1.90; 104 black, $1.95. Gramercy 845.

RADIUMS.—Fancies for linings; immediate delivery. M. Marks Co., 354 4th Av. Mad. Sq. 9380.

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SATINS.—Large stock of cotton-back satins, sateens, linings, shell braids, cords, &c.; cheap. Sworzyn & Sons, 101 Wooster.

SATIN.—Evening shades; great sacrifice. Parisian Mfg. Co., 31 East 31st.

SERGES AND POPLINS.—54280, 7120, 104, 1464; Botany 809, 7008; W. F. X., M. F. L. 99, 528; Whitman's 774, black and navy; American 69010. Henry Samson, 656 Broadway. Spring 2716.

SERGES, Velours, Poplins, Oxfords, &c., to cutting-up trade; all leading numbers. Evans Brothers, 404 4th Av. Mad. Sq. 202.

SERGES AND POPLINS.—99, 104, 774, and P. P. L., tan and gray; also 0609, 0606. Gramercy 2091.

SERGES.—1404, $1.95; 104, $1.92½; 6234, $2.10; 774, $1.95; S. B. G. L., 80c. Gramercy 1337.

SERGES.—54280, $1.50, navy and colors; 7120, $1.62½; 6120, $1.35; 8850, $1.77½. Gramercy 6227.

SERGES.—11433, navy, 80 pieces, original tickets, at $1.95. Herman, Madison Square 3936.

SERGES.—1464 tan, copen, gray, Newport, tan, rookie, 519 tan. Gramercy 4404.

SERGES.—7120, 519, 54280, 528. Madison Square 4621, extension 2.

SERGES.—Botany 780, 15 pieces; close out very cheap. Madison Square 8598.

SHEPHERD CHECKS.—54-inch, all constructions; no samples to brokers. S 24 Times.

SILKS.—Immediate delivery. Georgettes, crepe de chines, meteors, wash satins, radiums, silk poplins, flies, charmeuse, satins, taffetas, tussahs, domestic; all grades and colors; prices always right. M. Marks Co., 354 4th Av. Madison Square 9380.

SILK.—12 pieces each, maize and light blue taffeta, at $1.25, regular terms. Madison Square 376.

SILVERTONES. — Walworth 3992, 3 burgundy, 3 navy, 2 oxford; price $3 net. Phone Mad. Square 1826.

SILVERTONE.—Holden Leonard, taupe, reindeer; also silvertone. Madison Square 1520.

SKIRTS. — Popiin, $2; Susquehanna high lustre, $2.25 up; also silk fancy novelty; biggest value, newest Spring styles; immediate delivery. Greater N. Y. Silk Co., 44 East 23d St.

SKIRTS.—To close out; silk poplins and cloth skirts at $2.25; fancy silks, $2.50; Scotch plaids, pleated, at $1.35½. Jacob Hyman Co., 157 West 26th St.

SKIRTS.—2,500 all-wool poplins and serges to close out at sacrifice prices. Commercial Skirt Mfg., 14 East 17th.

SKIRTS.—1,000 all wool serges, poplins, to close; $3.25. Ford, 151 West 36th.

SUITS. — High-grade velveteens, velours, serges, and oxfords to close out. Potter & Schattman, 147 West 22d. Chelsea 7233.

SUITS, broadcloths, poplins, and serges; also shawl collar coats to close out. Hirschhorn Bros., 12 West 27th St.

SUITS AND COATS.—Full line of Spring sets and coats ready to show. Klar Bros., 36 West 20th St.

SUITS. — Broadcloth, poplin; better grade; fur trimmed; close out cheap. Silverman & Bloom, 141 West 26th.

SUITS.—450 first-class mohair suits, latest style. S. Mandlowitz, 342 East Houston St.

SUITS for jobbing trade; better grade. N. Hurwitz & Son, 109 West 26th St.

SUITS to close out at a big reduction. Gutman & Co., 45 West 24th.

Sweaters, slip-ons, worsted, zephyrs, to close out at a price. Peerless, 1 East 28th St.

TAFFETAS AND GEORGETTES. — All shades, for immediate delivery. Madison Square 3813.

TRICOTINES.—Garfield's 4718; also 5010, reindeer, all colors, Poiret twills. Madison Square 5825.

TRICOTINES.—Andrew 0360, high shades; American poplin; low price. Gramercy 1507.

TRICOTINE.—Reade 7161 and other makes. Franken, 130 East 25th.

VELOURS.—Stevens' 6097, taupe, plum, 6120; Botany 6855, taupe, velour de laine, $2.75; American 12075, reindeer, 2 pieces, 32. Madison Square 10280.

VELOURS.—03080, reindeer and other shades; also Delhi's, cheap. Grossman Bros., Madison Square 4620.

VELOURS.—K544, 13046, Brightwood, 4883, in taupe, plum and burgundy. Milford Woolen Mills, 251 4th Av.

VELOURS.—American 0360, reindeer and burgundy, at a price. Greenberg Frechtman Co., 33 East 9th.

VELOURS.—Light weight, navy, taupe and burgundy; price reasonable. Gramercy 3961.

VELOUR.—Saxonia 954, American 13000, F. & H., at a sacrifice. Madison Square 914.

VELOURS.—Reindeer and other shades, at close out prices. Franken, 130 East 25th.

VELOURS.—Taupe, burgundy, green, black; low priced, with terms. Gramercy 1660.

VELOUR.—032, 0360; also heavy weight in all colors. Louis Weinstein, Farr. 9335.

VELVETEENS.—29-inch straight back; all colors; reasonable. Kempner-Lambert Co., 20 4th Av.

VELVETEEN for men's coat pockets, 22 inch, 35 cents yard. 618 B'way, 6th floor.

## Offerings to Buyers

VENETIAN.—Black, 12 pieces, 36-inch; also colors. 6890 Madison Square.

VOILE, Organdies, Sylvia Batiste, flowered, 40 cases, 10c. yard; nainsooks, plain, fancy, biggest assortment greatly below market price. New York Textile Exchange, 1,182 Broadway. Madison Square 3822.

### Allied Industries.

BRUSHES.—10,000 imported, invoiced at $25,000, will sell at $15,000. C 584 Times Annex.

FIXTURES and Machines for sale.—Heidelberg Wolff & Co., 644 Broadway, New York City.—Having disbanded our Government shops, we offer the following for sale: 145 Singer sewing machines, No. 31-15, at $6 each; 31 Singer sewing machines, No. 22-166, at $25 each; 3 Singer sewing machines, No. 22-110, at $20 each; 3 five-needle Osann, at $25 each; 2 Union special sleeve machines, at $50 each; 200 machine tables with transmitters and shafting, at $6 each; 1 Knapp flap, patch epaulet and tab pressing machine, at $150 each, 14 Hoffman coat pressing machines, at $50 each; 7 American pressing machines, at $15 each; 2 American band saw woodworking machines, (sharpeners and guards,) at $90 each; cutting tables and factory tables, at 20% of cost; other equipment for sale in addition to above at 20% of cost.

NEEDLES for sale; English; best makes; $1.50, $2.25 per thousand. Hanover 972.

PEARL BUTTONS, Knit Needles, Tooth Brushes, Dresses; cheap. Herman Ehrens, 1,170 Broadway.

TRUNKS Wanted.—12 cleak wardrobe trunks wanted, old or new, at reduced prices. Lapkin, Solomon & Heuman, 18 West 27th St.

### Help Wanted.

SALESMAN.—Foremost apron manufacturer, all territories, to handle side line, with following; commission. B. E., 805 Times Downtown.

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### Conditions Still Unsettled.

Conditions in the infants' wear trade still remain very unsettled and, according to salesmen who have returned after showing the new Spring lines, it appears that buyers are rather slow in placing orders. This is due mainly to the influenza, which has affected the retail trade, and in many cases has left buyers with large stocks on hand. The increase in the price of labor is a factor which has tended to keep up prices in this trade.

### Boudoir Caps for Holiday Gifts.

During the last season the sale of boudoir caps has been very large, in some instances much larger than was anticipated by the manufacturers. In the local as well as in the out-of-town stores these caps have met with much success as holiday gifts. There was a time when these articles were considered more of a novelty than a necessity, but of late they have become a very staple article for house wear.

### Showing a New Hat Braid.

A new braid, particularly adaptable for draping, is shown rather extensively by a local manufacturer who makes a specialty of $3 hats. It is called kakoo braid, and is something like chrysanthemum braid. It is said to make up remarkably well in soft-draped turban effects. One model in which this material is used is a small taupe turban with a fitted brim and a draped crown. The front is studded with steel nail heads and at the back are two large wheels made of taupe faille ribbon.

### Smocks for House Wear.

When ladies' and misses' smocks were first introduced in the trade they were intended for sport purposes, but according to the manufacturers more than 90 per cent. of them are now being used in the place of kimonos and dressing gowns. They appear to be popular as the sales have shown an increased demand each season. This year some of the salesmen started out with the Spring lines a month earlier than usual, and the reports received from them by manufacturers are very encouraging.

### Petticoat Bloomers Offered.

Although the influenza epidemic affected the sale of petticoats in the out-of-town trade to a great extent, conditions are now becoming more normal. With the approach of the Christmas season the stocks in the retail stores are being gradually reduced, and orders are coming in from these sources. This season the public appears to be in the market for a better grade of goods, and in the high-priced lines the solid and changeable colors are much in demand. Some of the firms are now offering to the retail stores a petticoat bloomer, which is being worn with the new tight skirts. So far, all indications are that this article will be quite a success.

### Credit Men Meet Next Week.

One of the most important monthly meetings yet to be held by the New York Credit Men's Association will take place in the north ballroom of the Hotel Astor on Wednesday next at 8 P. M. The speakers will be Frank A. Vanderlip, President of the National City Bank, who will have "The Future of Our Gold Reserve" for his topic, and Joseph French Johnson, Dean of the School of Commerce, Accounts and Finance at New York University. Dean Johnson's address will be on "Business Problems Under Restored Peace." The meeting will be open without admission ticket to credit men, assistants, and all others interested.

### Many Novel Ribbons Shown Here.

There will be no dearth of ribbon novelties for Spring, if lines now being shown here can be taken as criteria. Among the newer goods, many of which are narrow, are faille ribbons through which runs a diagonal stripe of satin, and satin ribbons with a horizontal stripe through the middle and along the edge. Satin ribbons with corded edges are also seen, as are other satin goods, about half an inch wide, with an edge of a contrasting color. Turquoise blue and taupe make up one of the attractive combinations seen in these ribbons. A "high" novelty is a ribbon which is made one-half of moire and one-half of faille. Running through the centre of it is a satin stripe.

### Clothiers Like Auction Idea.

The proposal of the Government graduallly to dispose of the surplus wool held by it at auction, with certain minimum prices, has been well received by the wholesale and retail clothing trade, according to a statement made yesterday at the conclusion of a meeting held in the offices of the Stein-Bloch Company at 200 Fifth Avenue. The meeting was attended by representative manufacturers and retailers from various parts of the country. This action, it was said, would do a great deal to stabilize the market and prevent the sharp losses that would otherwise result. A more complete statement regarding the meeting will be made early next week.

### Gray Goods Inquiry Improves.

Inquiries for gray goods in this market yesterday were more numerous than for some time. Some of them resulted in business, which included sales of five-yard sheetings at 12 cents and 6.50s at 10 cents. Sales of 38½-inch 64-60s were made by second hands, for nearby delivery, at 11¾ cents. Ten cents was still the second-hand asking price for 38½-inch 60-48s, but it was said that a firm order would doubtless bring them out at 9¾ cents. Attempts to buy 39-inch 80 squares at 17½ cents and 68-72s at 14 cents were heard of, but it was said to be doubtful if buyers got them out at those figures. Among the low-count printcloths sold during the day were 36-inch 32-28s at 5¾ cents and 36-inch 36-22s at 6¾ cents.

### Raw Silk Prices Unsettled.

Prices in the Yokohama raw silk market now are said to show a disposition to advance, following the re-entry of buyers into that market after the recent drop to a basis of 1,460 yen for Sinshiu No. 1. The better grades of silk suffered less in the decline than the cheaper ones. The Canton market is getting better business from Europe, say reports received by H. L. Gwalter & Co., of this city, and prices on these silks have advanced. Stocks continue very light. Shanghai is generally unchanged. Italian reelers at Milan, tired of waiting for business, are unloading some of their stock upon the Government at the fixed prices. Stocks are now large there, however. Some contract business has been done locally, running into March, but for the most part trading has suffered from the decline in prices in sympathy with Yokohama.

### Weather in Cotton and Grain States.

*Special to The New York Times.*

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Weather forecast:

N. C., S. C., and Ga.—Rain Fri. and Sat.
Fla.—Fair Fri.; rain and colder Sat.
Ala., Tenn., and Miss.—Rain Fri.; fair and colder Sat.
Ky.—Rain and warmer Fri.; fair and colder Sat.
Ind.—Rain Fri.; clearing and colder Sat.
Mich.—Rain or snow Fri.; rain or snow and colder Sat.
Ohio—Rain and warmer Fri.; clear, rain or snow, and colder Sat.

# BUSINESS RECORDS

### In Town.

BANKRUPTCY PETITIONS.

GRACE DARLING ZITTEL, wife of Henry B. Zittel of Mount Vernon, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities of $10,396, and no assets, except apparel, wedding and engagement rings valued at $250, for which she claims exemption. George Ramsey and W. McMaster Mills, administrators of the estate of A. Gertrude Cutter, are the only creditors, $10,396, on a deficiency judgment obtained in Westchester County on Nov. 15, 1918.

DAVID ROSENZWEIG of 212 East Seventh Street, formerly a manufacturer of leather goods at 138 Greene Street, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities of $12,134, and no assets. Simon Zinn is the largest creditor, $5,810. This is his second time in bankruptcy, an involuntary petition being filed against him by creditors in Aug. 20, 1915, which is still pending.

ANTON AYE, dealer in delicatessen supplies at 527 Third Avenue, has made an assignment to Lucy Guttmann.

METROPOLITAN STORES, INC., of 4,219 Park Avenue, at a meeting of creditors held at the office of Magrane Coxe, Referee in Bankruptcy, in the Woolworth Building, Jesse Watson was elected trustee, and his bond was fixed at $

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# FINANCIAL MARKETS

## Railroad Stocks Decline on the News of Proposed Five-Year Government Operation.

The trading element was induced by Director General McAdoo's suggestion to Congress for a five-year period of Government railroad control to sell some of the railroad stocks yesterday, and, while declines were not abrupt by any means, the downward tendency was felt throughout the price list. The day's business on the Stock Exchange was unusually dull, indicating that professional operations failed to unsettle investors in railroad shares. Inquiry in bank and brokerage circles uncovered quite a wide mixture of opinion about the probable effect of prolonged Government operation of the carriers, and this very uncertainty probably had its effect in promoting cautious dealings. It was difficult to determine whether the railroad situation had a substantially greater influence on transactions than certain other factors. Fresh weakness among local traction securities played its par on sentiment, as did also further consideration of steel and copper prices after Dec. 31. All in all, the market could be said to have had a moderately weak surface with a steady undertone among a great many issues. Some of the rails ended the day with declines of a point or more, while the majority of this group declined fractional distances.

Bankers who are largely interested in railroad financing rather generally took the position that even if Congress took considerable time in thrashing out a program for returning the carriers to their owners there should still be a sufficient interval during the prescribed period of Government operation for evolving satisfactory plan. Emphasis was again laid on statements that almost any procedure would be better for the railroads and security owners than a return of the properties to prewar conditions. In some quarters the belief was expressed that the situation could best be handled through determination to have the new status of the railroads evolved in full detail before another Administration came into office. Dispatches from Washington which told of a wide difference of opinion on Mr. McAdoo's proposal forecast a great deal of discussion before the five-year period was brought to a vote, and in this discussion it may be taken for granted that railroad managers and financiers will have a voice. In fact, a number of them were cognizant of the Director General's ideas and have had time to consider the outlook from many angles.

The elimination of fixed prices in prospect received more thought than on Wednesday, when the first indications of such a step at Washington were received. Quite possibly yesterday's decline among the steel stocks reflected this and also the heaviness of the copper issues. It would be safe to predict that prices will stand in the forefront of security market influences until the attitude of consumers is displayed through the quality of their buying. In normal times a decline of call money rates from 6 to 4½ per cent., as occurred yesterday, would be looked upon as an encouraging development for speculators on the constructive side of securities. At present, however, the movement meant little in reference to credit for stock market purposes, inasmuch as the Money Committee remains firm against an expansion of brokerage loans. The Street found interest in considering international developments in dispatches from abroad telling of continued depreciation of German exchange in neutral markets.

### Trading Dull on Paris Bourse.

PARIS, Dec. 12.—Trading was very dull on the Bourse today. Three per cent. rentes 62 francs 90 centimes for cash. Exchange on London 25 francs 98 centimes. Five per cent. loan 88 francs 5 centimes.

### MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

**Call Loans on Stocks and Bonds.**

| MIXED COLLAT'LS. | ALL INDUSTRIALS. |
|---|---|
| High ..... 6 | High ..... 6½ |
| Low ..... 4½ | Low ..... 5 |
| Renewals ..... 6 | Renewals ..... 6½ |
| Last ..... 4½ | Last ..... 5 |

**Call Loans on Acceptances.**

Prime eligible acceptances..... 4¼

**Time Loans.**

| MIXED COLLAT'LS | ALL INDUSTRIALS. |
|---|---|
| Sixty days..... 6 | Sixty days..... 6¼ |
| Ninety days..... 6 | Ninety days..... 6¼ |
| Four months..... 6 | Four months..... 6¼ |
| Five months..... 6 | Five months..... 6½ |
| Six months..... 6 | Six months..... 6½ |

**Bank Acceptances.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Eligible for retirement with Reserve Bank, 60 to 90 days..... | 4¼@4⅜ |
| Nonmember and private bankers eligible, 60 to 90 days..... | 4⅝@4¾ |
| Not eligible, 60 to 90 days..... | 5¼@6 |

**Commercial Paper.**

Best-Known Names.

| | |
|---|---|
| 30 to 90 days..... 6 | 19¼ 19¼ |
| 4 to 6 months..... 6 | 34½ 35½ |
| Other Names. | |
| 4 to 6 months..... 6 | 17½ 18 |

**FOREIGN EXCHANGE.**

Range of Rates.

| Sterling— | High. | Low. | Last. | Change. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Demand ..... | $4.7570 | $4.7570 | $4.7570 | +.0005 |
| Cables ..... | 4.7645 | 4.7645 | 4.7645 | ..... |
| Francs— | | | | |
| Demand ..... | 5.45¼ | 5.45¼ | 5.45½ | +.00¼ |
| Cables ..... | 5.45 | 5.45 | 5.45 | ..... |

**Closing Rates.**

| Normal Rates of Exch. | Yesterday's Close.—Demand or Checks. | Cables |
|---|---|---|
| 4.8665 London ..... | $4.7570 | $4.7645 |
| 5.1826 Paris ..... | 5.45½ | 5.45 |
| China— | | |
| Hongkong ..... | 81.00 | 81.25 |
| Peking ..... | 132.50 | 132.75 |
| Shanghai ..... | 124.00 | 124.25 |
| 40.29 Holland ..... | 42.375 | 42.44 |
| 19.30 Greece ..... | 19.30 | 19.40 |
| 32.44 India— | | |
| Bombay ..... | 37.37 | *35.73 |
| Calcutta ..... | 35.48 | *35.73 |
| 5.1826 Italy ..... | 6.35⅛ | 6.35 |
| Japan— | | |
| Kobe ..... | 53.25 | 53.50 |
| Yokohama ..... | 53.25 | 53.50 |
| 19.295 Spain ..... | 20.15 | 20.25 |
| 50.00 Philippine Islands— | | |
| Manilla ..... | 49.875 | 50.00 |
| 26.80 Scandinavia— | | |
| Stockholm ..... | 28.70 | 29.00 |
| Copenhagen ..... | 26.70 | 27.00 |
| Christiania ..... | 27.70 | 28.00 |
| South America— | | |
| 42.64 Buenos Aires..... | 45.15 | 45.25 |
| 34.42 Rio ..... | 26.35 | 26.50 |
| 5.1826 Switzerland ..... | 4.91 | 4.85¼ |
| 51.46 Russia, (currency)— | Bid. | Asked. |
| 100 rubles..... | 17.70 | 18.00 |
| 500 rubles..... | 17.70 | 18.00 |

TIME BILLS ON LONDON.

| | Bankers. | | Commercial. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 60 Days. | 90 Days. | 60 Days. | 90 Days. |
| | $4.73 | $4.71⅝ | $4.72¼ | $4.70⅝ |

*Federal Reserve Bank selling rate for imports.

**Clearing House Exchanges.**

Clearing House exchanges, $647,170,864; balance, $59,611,821; United States Treasury debit balance, $1,487,721; Federal Reserve credit balance, $49,103,934.

**Domestic Exchange.**

Boston, par; Chicago, par; St. Louis, 25@15c discount; San Francisco, par; Montreal, $15 premium.

**Silver Quotations.**

Bar silver in London, 48¼d; in New York, $1.01⅛ official; Mexican dollars, 77⅛@80¼c.

### THE TREASURY STATEMENT.

*Special to The New York Times.*

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Receipts and expenditures:

| | This Month. | Fiscal Year. |
|---|---|---|
| Customs ..... | $3,484,151 | $70,253,828 |
| Internal rev.: | | |
| Income and excess profits taxes..... | 6,065,482 | 629,922,406 |
| Miscellaneous ..... | 45,789,000 | 530,549,774 |
| Miscellaneous rev..... | 3,610,020 | 247,158,344 |
| Total receipts..... | $63,248,655 | $1,467,884,442 |
| Excess of ord. disb. over ord. receipts.. | 891,802,281 | 5,875,030,106 |
| Excess of total rcts. over total disb..... | 103,891,539 | 66,398,545 |
| Expenditures ..... | 454,060,016 | 7,343,014,849 |

### Banks Announce Wage Bonuses.

The Chase National Bank and the Franklin Trust Company announced bonuses to their employes yesterday. The employes of the Chase National will get 30 per cent. of their annual salaries as additional compensation, while the Franklin Trust Company will make a Christmas distribution to employes amounting to 12½ per cent. of the amount of yearly salary.

# NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

THURSDAY, DEC. 12, 1918.

| | 1918. | 1917. | 1916. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Day's sales ..... | 388,785 | 777,075 | 2,412,256 |
| Year to date ..... | 135,642,653 | 176,783,602 | 219,414,309 |

| Closing Bid. | Closing Ask. | Sales. | | First. | High. | Low. | Last. | Net Chge |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 59 | 60 | 200 | Advance Rumely pf. | 61½ | 61½ | 60 | 60 | —1½ |
| 66 | 67½ | 200 | Ajax Rubber ..... | 67½ | 67½ | 67 | 67 | ... |
| 4 | 4½ | 700 | Alaska Gold Mines.. | 4½ | 4½ | 4 | 4 | — ⅛ |
| 1⅝ | 2 | 200 | Alaska Juneau ..... | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | ... |
| 30½ | 30½ | 1,900 | Allis-Chalmers Mfg. | 30 | 30⅝ | 29⅝ | 30½ | + ⅛ |
| 82½ | 83 | 400 | Allis-Chal. Mfg. pf. | 83⅛ | 83⅛ | 83 | 83 | + ⅞ |
| 101¼ | 102 | 500 | Am. Agricul. Chem.. | 101 | 101½ | 101 | 101½ | + ½ |
| 62½ | 63 | 2,000 | Am. Beet Sugar..... | 62 | 63⅜ | 62 | 62⅜ | — ⅛ |
| 45⅝ | 46 | 5,900 | Am. Can ..... | 46½ | 46⅝ | 45⅝ | 45⅝ | — ⅛ |
| 97¼ | 97⅜ | 300 | Am. Can pf..... | 97½ | 97½ | 97½ | 97½ | ... |
| 87⅛ | 88 | 4,500 | Am. Car & F. x d... | 87⅛ | 88½ | 86⅝ | 87⅝ | — ⅝ |
| 108 | 115 | 100 | Am. C. & F. pf. x d.. | 107⅝ | 107⅝ | 107⅝ | 107⅝ | — ½ |
| 41 | 41⅛ | 2,000 | Am. Cotton Oil... | 40⅝ | 41⅛ | 40⅝ | 41 | + ⅛ |
| ... | ... | 100 | Am. Cotton Oil pf.. | 87½ | 87½ | 87½ | 87½ | — ⅛ |
| 14⅜ | 15 | 200 | Am. H. & Leather.... | 14⅜ | 14⅜ | 14⅜ | 14⅜ | — ⅛ |
| 74 | 74¼ | 600 | Am. H. & L. pf..... | 75⅜ | 75⅜ | 74½ | 74½ | —1⅛ |
| 42⅜ | 42½ | 200 | Am. Ice ..... | 42⅜ | 42⅜ | 42⅜ | 42⅜ | — ⅛ |
| 57 | 57⅜ | 200 | Am. Ice pf..... | 58 | 58 | 57 | 57 | — ⅜ |
| 56¼ | 56½ | 2,000 | Am. International.... | 56½ | 57⅛ | 56¼ | 56¾ | + ⅜ |
| 44½ | 45 | 8,200 | Am. Linseed ..... | 43⅝ | 45¼ | 43½ | 45 | + ⅝ |
| 89⅝ | 90 | 1,800 | Am. Linseed pf..... | 87½ | 89⅝ | 87½ | 89⅝ | +2½ |
| 63½ | 64½ | 300 | Am. Locomotive .... | 64 | 64 | 64 | 64 | — ⅛ |
| 3⅞ | 4 | 200 | Am. Malting ..... | 3¾ | 3¾ | 3¾ | 3¾ | — ¼ |
| 47½ | 48 | 600 | Am. M.lt. pf.c.of d... | 44⅞ | 48 | 44½ | 48 | +4 |
| 83¼ | 83½ | -7,100 | Am. Smelt. & Ref.... | 84¾ | 84¾ | 83½ | 83½ | —1⅝ |
| 108 | 108¼ | 200 | Am. Smelt. & R. pf.. | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | + ⅛ |
| 90½ | 91 | 500 | Am. Steel F'dries.... | 89⅞ | 90⅞ | 89⅞ | 90⅞ | + ⅛ |
| 111⅝ | 111½ | 200 | Am. Sugar Ref..... | 111⅜ | 111⅝ | 111⅛ | 111½ | — ⅛ |
| 97 | 98 | 2,500 | Am. Sumatra Tob.. | 97⅝ | 98½ | 96¾ | 97⅜ | —1⅞ |
| 103 | 103½ | 1,900 | Am. Tel. & Tel..... | 103 | 103 | 102⅝ | 103 | — ¼ |
| 196 | 197 | 300 | Am. Tobacco ..... | 198 | 198 | 197 | 197 | ... |
| 100 | 101 | 800 | Am. Tob. pf. new.... | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | ... |
| 57⅝ | 58 | 700 | Am. Woolen ..... | 58¾ | 58¾ | 57⅞ | 58 | — ¼ |
| 96½ | 97 | 100 | Am. Woolen pf..... | 97 | 97 | 97 | 97 | + ¼ |
| 29 | 32 | 100 | Am. Writing P. pf... | 32 | 32 | 32 | 32 | +1½ |
| 13 | 13½ | 100 | Am. Zinc, L. & S.... | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | —1½ |
| 65⅜ | 66 | 6,000 | Anaconda Copper .... | 66¼ | 66¼ | 65⅞ | 65⅞ | — ⅝ |
| 93½ | 94½ | 1,000 | Atch., Top. & S. F... | 94½ | 94½ | 93 | 94 | — ⅝ |
| 89 | 90 | 100 | Atch., T. & S. F. pf.. | 89½ | 89½ | 89½ | 89½ | — ½ |
| 111 | 111½ | 1,600 | At., Gulf & West I... | 111 | 112 | 111 | 111 | ... |
| 75¾ | 76 | 5,400 | Baldwin Loco..... | 76⅝ | 77 | 75⅝ | 75⅝ | — ⅞ |
| 54 | 54½ | 3,300 | Baltimore & Ohio.... | 55 | 55⅝ | 53⅝ | 54½ | —1 |
| 56⅝ | 57½ | 600 | Baltimore & O. pf... | 57½ | 57½ | 56⅝ | 56⅝ | — ⅝ |
| 107 | 108½ | 600 | Barrett Co. ..... | 108½ | 108½ | 106½ | 107 | —1½ |
| 67 | 67½ | 6,200 | Beth. Steel, class B.. | 67½ | 67½ | 66⅝ | 67 | — ¾ |
| 63 | 62½ | 300 | Bethlehem Steel pf... | 91 | 91 | 91 | 91 | ... |
| 103⅜ | 106¼ | 200 | Beth. Steel 8% pf... | 106 | 106 | 106 | 106 | ... |
| 23⅜ | 23½ | 200 | Booth Fisheries .... | 23½ | 23⅝ | 23½ | 23⅝ | — ⅛ |
| 35½ | 36 | 6,000 | Bklyn Rapid Tran... | 36½ | 36½ | 35½ | 35⅝ | — ⅝ |
| ... | 68 | 100 | Brown Shoe ..... | 68 | 68 | 68 | 68 | —4½ |
| 7⅛ | 7⅜ | 100 | Butte Cop. & Zinc... | 7⅜ | 7⅜ | 7⅜ | 7⅜ | — ⅛ |
| 17½ | 18½ | 100 | Butterick Co. ..... | 17½ | 17½ | 17½ | 17½ | + ½ |
| ... | ... | 50 | Do. odd lot..... | 17⅝ | 17⅝ | 17⅝ | 17⅝ | ... |
| 47⅞ | 48¼ | 200 | California Packing... | 47⅝ | 48 | 47⅝ | 48 | ... |
| 21 | 21⅜ | 300 | California Petrol. .... | 21⅜ | 21⅝ | 21⅛ | 21⅛ | — ⅜ |
| 68½ | 69½ | 200 | California Pet. pf.... | 70½ | 70½ | 70½ | 70½ | + ½ |
| 66 | 69 | 100 | Calumet & Arizona... | 66¾ | 66¾ | 66¼ | 66¾ | —2¾ |
| 159 | 159½ | 1,200 | Canadian Pacific .... | 160⅜ | 160⅝ | 159¼ | 159¼ | —1¼ |
| 36 | 39 | 200 | Central Foundry pf.. | 39 | 39 | 37½ | 37½ | —2½ |
| 62¾ | 63 | 700 | Central Leather Co.. | 63 | 63 | 62½ | 62⅝ | — ¼ |
| 103 | 103 | 100 | Central Leather pf... | 104½ | 104½ | 104½ | 104½ | + ¼ |
| 57¾ | 57¾ | 1,700 | Chesapeake & Ohio... | 57⅝ | 57⅝ | 57¼ | 57¼ | — ⅜ |
| 85 | 85½ | 100 | Chi. Great Western.. | 85⅜ | 85½ | 85 | 85½ | — ½ |
| 28 | 29 | 900 | Chi. Great West. pf.. | 28 | 28 | 27½ | 27½ | —2⅝ |
| 45¾ | 45⅞ | 2,500 | Chi., Mil. & St. P.... | 46⅜ | 46⅞ | 45¼ | 45⅝ | —1⅛ |
| 78½ | 79 | 800 | Chi., M. & St. P. pf.. | 79⅛ | 79⅛ | 78⅝ | 78⅝ | —1½ |
| 100 | 101 | 600 | Chi. & Northwest n.. | 99¾ | 100 | 99¾ | 100 | — ⅛ |
| 24¾ | 25¾ | 1,400 | Chi., Rock Isl. & P.. | 27 | 27 | 24½ | 24½ | — ⅝ |
| 83½ | 84¼ | 600 | C., R. I. & P. 7% pf.. | 84½ | 84½ | 83⅛ | 83⅛ | —1½ |
| 71½ | 72½ | 100 | C., R. I. & P. 6% pf.. | 71½ | 71½ | 71½ | 71½ | —1½ |
| 80½ | 85 | 100 | Chi., St. P., M. & O.. | 82 | 82 | 82 | 82 | +2 |
| 19⅝ | 19⅝ | 1,000 | Chile Copper ..... | 20 | 20 | 19⅝ | 19⅝ | — ⅛ |
| 37½ | 38 | 300 | Chino Copper ..... | 38⅜ | 38⅜ | 38 | 38 | — ½ |
| 62 | 64⅞ | 100 | Cluett, Peabody .... | 63 | 63 | 63 | 63 | —1⅝ |
| 39½ | 40 | 400 | Col. Fuel & Iron.... | 40 | 40½ | 40 | 40 | —1½ |
| 23 | 25½ | 100 | Col. & Southern..... | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | + ½ |
| 37⅜ | 39⅞ | 100 | Comput. Tab. Rec... | 38 | 38 | 38 | 38 | + ½ |
| 100 | 101 | 400 | Consolidated Gas .... | 100⅞ | 100⅞ | 100⅞ | 100⅞ | — ⅛ |
| 9 | 9¼ | 300 | Con. Int. Cal. Min... | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | —1 |
| 69 | 70½ | 100 | Continental Can.... | 70 | 70 | 70 | 70 | ... |
| 47⅜ | 47¾ | 3,400 | Corn Products Ref.. | 47½ | 47⅝ | 46⅞ | 47½ | + ¼ |
| 103½ | 105 | 300 | Corn Prod. Ref. pf.. | 103⅞ | 103⅞ | 103½ | 103⅝ | + ⅛ |
| 58 | 58½ | 5,000 | Crucible Steel ..... | 58½ | 58⅝ | 57⅝ | 58¼ | + ⅝ |
| 89½ | 90 | 100 | Crucible Steel pf.... | 90 | 90 | 90 | 90 | + ½ |
| 30½ | 31 | 900 | Cuba Cane Sugar.... | 31⅛ | 31⅛ | 31 | 31 | — ⅛ |
| 80⅞ | 81¾ | 100 | Cuba Cane S. pf.... | 81¾ | 81¾ | 81 | 81 | — ¼ |
| 176 | 180 | 200 | Del., Lack. & West.. | 176 | 176 | 176 | 176 | —1 |
| 176 | 180 | *80 | Do. odd lot..... | 175⅞ | 175⅞ | 175⅞ | 177½ | ... |
| 9 | 10 | 200 | Den. & Rio Gr. pf... | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | + ⅛ |
| 49⅜ | 49¾ | 1,600 | Distillers' Secur. .... | 49⅜ | 49⅜ | 49⅜ | 49⅜ | + ⅛ |
| 12¾ | 12¾ | 500 | Dome Mines ..... | 12¾ | 12¾ | 12½ | 12½ | — ⅛ |
| 28⅝ | 29½ | 100 | Elk Horn Coal..... | 28⅝ | 28⅝ | 28⅝ | 28⅞ | — ⅛ |
| 18⅝ | 18⅞ | 1,800 | Erie ..... | 19¼ | 19¼ | 18⅝ | 18⅝ | — ⅜ |
| 30⅞ | 31¼ | 1,200 | Erie 1st pf..... | 32⅜ | 32⅜ | 31 | 31 | —1 |
| 30⅜ | 30½ | 2,100 | Gaston, W. & W.... | 30⅜ | 30⅜ | 30 | 30⅜ | — ⅜ |
| 46 | 47 | 200 | General Cigar ..... | 47 | 47 | 46 | 47 | — ⅛ |
| 150 | 153 | 300 | General Electric .... | 152 | 152 | 151½ | 151½ | — ½ |
| 127 | 128 | 200 | General Motors ..... | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | ... |
| 56½ | 56¾ | 500 | Goodrich Co. ..... | 56¾ | 56¾ | 56¾ | 56¾ | — ⅛ |
| 97 | 97½ | 500 | Great Northern pf... | 97⅝ | 97⅝ | 97 | 97⅛ | —1⅝ |
| 31½ | 31⅝ | 900 | G. N. ctfs. for O. P.. | 31½ | 31⅝ | 31⅛ | 31⅛ | — ⅛ |
| 48⅝ | 49 | 500 | Greene-Can. Cop.... | 48½ | 49 | 48½ | 48⅝ | — ⅛ |
| 66 | 68 | 300 | Gulf States Steel.... | 68¼ | 68¼ | 68 | 68¼ | + ¼ |
| 33⅜ | 33 | 100 | Guif, Mob. & N. pf... | 34 | 34 | 34 | 34 | — ⅛ |
| 98 | 99 | 875 | Illinois Central ..... | 98½ | 98½ | 98 | 98 | — ⅝ |
| 47⅞ | 48¾ | 2,200 | Inspiration Copper.. | 48¾ | 48¾ | 48 | 48 | — ⅝ |
| 6 | 6⅝ | 7,700 | Interboro Consol. .... | 6¼ | 6¼ | 6⅛ | 6⅛ | — ⅛ |
| 25¾ | 26 | 4,300 | Interboro Con. pf.... | 26⅛ | 26½ | 25 | 26 | — ⅛ |
| 114 | 116 | 100 | Int. Harvester new .. | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | ... |
| 27 | 27½ | 4,700 | Int. Mer. Marine.... | 27 | 28 | 27 | 27 | + ⅛ |
| 113⅞ | 114 | 35,700 | Int. Mer. Marine pf.. | 113¾ | 115⅞ | 113⅝ | 114 | ... |
| 32⅜ | 32¾ | 1,400 | Int. Nickel ..... | 32⅝ | 33 | 32¼ | 32¼ | — ⅝ |
| 32¾ | 33 | 300 | Int. Paper ..... | 32 | 32½ | 32 | 32¾ | — ⅛ |
| 20½ | 20⅝ | 200 | Kansas City South.. | 20½ | 21 | 20½ | 21 | — ⅛ |
| 54 | 55 | 100 | Kan. City South. pf.. | 55 | 55 | 55 | 55 | +1⅜ |
| 64 | 65¼ | 200 | Kelly Spring. Tire... | 65½ | 65½ | 64¾ | 64¾ | — ¼ |
| 34⅜ | 34½ | 3,700 | Kennecott Copper ... | 35⅝ | 35⅝ | 34⅞ | 34⅞ | — ⅛ |
| 69¼ | 70 | 700 | Lackawanna Steel .... | 70¼ | 70¼ | 70 | 70 | —2 |
| 87 | 88 | 100 | Laclede Gas ..... | 86 | 86 | 86 | 86 | ... |
| 59⅜ | 60 | 2,100 | Lehigh Valley ..... | 59⅜ | 59⅞ | 59¼ | 59¾ | — ⅛ |
| 42⅜ | 42⅞ | 700 | Loose-Wiles Biscuit.. | 42⅜ | 43 | 42⅜ | 42⅝ | + ⅛ |
| 121½ | 122 | 300 | Louis. & Nash..... | 121½ | 121½ | 120½ | 120½ | —1⅝ |
| 98 | 98 | 100 | Manhattan Elev..... | 98 | 98 | 98 | 98 | —2 |
| 29⅝ | 29⅞ | 800 | Maxwell Motors .... | 29⅝ | 29⅞ | 29 | 29⅜ | + ⅛ |
| 52½ | 52⅝ | 300 | Max. Motors 1st pf.. | 52½ | 52⅝ | 52½ | 52⅝ | — ¼ |
| 21⅞ | 22 | 200 | Max. Motor 2d pf.... | 21⅞ | 21⅞ | 21⅞ | 21⅞ | ... |
| 61½ | 62 | 200 | May Dept. Stores.... | 61½ | 62 | 61½ | 62 | + ½ |
| 165 | 167⅜ | 22,300 | Mexican Petroleum.. | 165 | 167⅜ | 163 | 163¼ | —2 |
| 25 | 25¼ | 600 | Miami Copper ..... | 25¼ | 25¼ | 25 | 25 | — ⅛ |
| 45⅝ | 45¾ | 3,300 | Midvale Steel ..... | 45⅝ | 45⅝ | 45⅛ | 45¼ | — ⅜ |
| 14 | 14⅛ | 500 | Minn. & St. L. new.. | 14 | 14⅛ | 14 | 14 | — ⅛ |
| 6¼ | 6¾ | 600 | Mo., Kan. & Texas.. | 6¼ | 6¾ | 6¼ | 6¼ | + ⅛ |
| 27¼ | 27⅝ | 4,300 | Missouri Pacific .... | 27¼ | 27⅝ | 26½ | 26⅝ | —1⅛ |
| 76⅝ | 77 | 500 | Montana Power ..... | 77⅝ | 77⅝ | 76⅞ | 76⅞ | —2⅛ |
| 108 | 111 | 400 | Nat. Biscuit ..... | 110½ | 110½ | 110½ | 110½ | ... |
| 112 | 116 | 100 | Nat. Biscuit pf..... | 112¼ | 112¼ | 112¼ | 112¼ | +2 |
| 103½ | 108¾ | 700 | Nat. Cond. & Cable.. | 107¼ | 108¾ | 104¾ | 104¾ | — ¾ |
| 44½ | 47¼ | 900 | Nat. Enam. & St.... | 48⅝ | 48⅝ | 47 | 47 | —1⅝ |
| 68 | 68⅝ | 900 | Nat. Lead ..... | 68⅞ | 68⅞ | 68 | 68 | + ⅛ |
| 105 | 107 | 100 | Nat. Lead pf..... | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | + ⅝ |
| 19 | 19¼ | 300 | Nevada Con. Cop.... | 19 | 19½ | 19 | 19½ | — ⅛ |
| 34½ | 35½ | 100 | N. O., Tex. & Mex... | 35 | 35 | 35 | 35 | —1 |
| 78¼ | 78¾ | 1,000 | N. Y. Central..... | 78¼ | 78¾ | 77½ | 77⅞ | — ⅛ |
| 34½ | 34⅝ | 4,000 | N. Y., N. H. & H.... | 35¼ | 35¼ | 34½ | 35 | — ⅛ |
| 21¼ | 21½ | 200 | N. Y., Ont. & West.. | 21¼ | 21½ | 21¼ | 21¼ | — ⅛ |
| 14½ | 17 | 100 | Norfolk Southern .... | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | +1 |
| 106 | 108¼ | 400 | Norfolk & Western.. | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | — ½ |
| 93⅛ | 95½ | 1,100 | Northern Pacific .... | 96¼ | 96¾ | 95 | 95¼ | —1⅝ |
| 43⅛ | 43⅝ | 400 | Ohio Cities Gas..... | 43½ | 43½ | 43¼ | 43⅜ | — ⅛ |
| 7⅞ | 8 | 400 | Ontario Mining ..... | 7⅞ | 7⅞ | 7¾ | 7⅞ | — ⅛ |
| 47⅞ | 48 | 1,100 | Owens Bottle-Mach.. | 47⅞ | 47⅞ | 48 | 46⅞ | —1¾ |
| 34⅜ | 34⅝ | 300 | Pacific Mail ..... | 34½ | 34⅝ | 34¼ | 34⅜ | + ⅛ |
| 66¼ | 66¾ | 2,500 | Pan-Am. P. & T.... | 66¾ | 67¼ | 66¼ | 66¼ | — ½ |
| 117 | 117⅛ | 500 | Pan-Am. P. & T. pf.. | 117 | 117 | 117 | 117 | —1 |
| 46⅝ | 47 | 1,400 | Penn. R. R. ..... | 46⅝ | 47 | 46⅝ | 47 | ... |
| 54⅝ | 54½ | 500 | People's Gas, Chi.... | 54⅝ | 54⅝ | 53½ | 53½ | —1½ |
| 5¾ | 6 | 100 | Peoria & Eastern.... | 5¾ | 5¾ | 5¾ | 5¾ | ... |
| 32 | 33¾ | 100 | Philadelphia Co..... | 32½ | 32½ | 32½ | 32½ | — ¼ |
| 43⅞ | 44½ | 1,200 | Pierce-Arrow ..... | 44½ | 44⅝ | 43¾ | 44⅛ | — ⅜ |
| 16⅝ | 16⅞ | 1,220 | Pierce Oil ..... | 16½ | 17 | 16¾ | 16¾ | + ⅛ |
| 47⅜ | 47⅝ | 400 | Pittsburgh Coal .... | 47⅜ | 47⅝ | 47 | 47⅜ | + ⅛ |
| 85 | 86 | 200 | Pittsburgh Coal pf... | 85 | 85½ | 85 | 85½ | + ⅛ |
| 37⅜ | 37⅝ | 3,900 | Pitts. & West Va.... | 37⅜ | 37⅝ | 36⅝ | 37¼ | + ⅛ |
| 66 | 66 | 500 | Pressed Steel Car... | 66 | 66 | 65 | 65 | —1⅝ |
| 91 | 95 | 100 | Public Service N. J.. | 91 | 91 | 91 | 91 | —1 |
| 81 | 82 | 3,800 | Railway Steel Sp.... | 76½ | 77½ | 76½ | 76⅝ | — ⅜ |
| 102 | 103 | 100 | Railway Steel S. pf.. | 103½ | 103½ | 103½ | 103½ | — ½ |
| 82 | 82 | 1,100 | Ray Con. Copper.... | 22¾ | 22¾ | 22¼ | 22½ | ... |
| 84 | 84⅜ | 4,900 | Reading ..... | 84½ | 84⅝ | 84 | 84⅛ | —1 |
| 70 | 70 | 2,200 | Rep. Iron & Steel.... | 70⅝ | 70⅝ | 70¼ | 70⅝ | —1¼ |
| 99⅛ | 99⅝ | 100 | Rep. Iron & S. pf.... | 99⅛ | 99⅝ | 99⅛ | 99⅝ | — ⅛ |
| 90¾ | 90¾ | 2,200 | Royal Dutch f. n.... | 90¾ | 103 | 99½ | 99¾ | —1¾ |
| 16 | 16⅛ | 1,100 | St. Louis-San Fran.. | 16⅛ | 16½ | 16 | 16 | — ⅛ |
| 9 | 10 | 2,100 | Saxon Motor ..... | 9 | 10¼ | 9 | 9½ | + ⅛ |
| 20¼ | 20½ | 100 | Seab. Air Line pf.... | 20¼ | 20½ | 20¼ | 20¼ | — ⅛ |
| 27.00 | 27.00 | 1672 | Sears, Roeb. & Co... | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | ... |
| 33⅜ | 34 | 1,600 | Simplex Oil Refin.... | 34 | 34 | 33⅜ | 33⅞ | — ⅛ |
| 53⅜ | 53⅝ | 600 | Sloss-S. Steel & I.... | 50 | 51 | 50 | 51 | +1 |
| 102 | 102¼ | 11,300 | Southern Pacific .... | 102½ | 102⅝ | 101⅝ | 102⅛ | — ⅝ |
| 31 | 31 | 5,200 | Southern Railway.... | 31 | 31 | 30¾ | 30¾ | — ⅝ |
| 90 | 90 | 100 | Southern Ry. pf..... | 69¾ | 69¾ | 69¼ | 69¼ | — ⅝ |
| 31¾ | 31¾ | 10,900 | Studebaker Co..... | 31⅝ | 32⅜ | 31⅝ | 31⅝ | — ⅛ |
| 81¾ | 82¼ | 100 | Stutz Motor ..... | 54 | 54⅜ | 53⅞ | 53⅞ | — ¼ |
| 87⅛ | 87½ | 100 | Superior Steel ..... | 87⅛ | 87¼ | 87¼ | 87⅜ | — ½ |
| 189 | 190 | 1,600 | Texas Co..... | 190 | 190¾ | 188¾ | 189¼ | ... |
| 26⅞ | 27¼ | 2,400 | Texas & Pacific..... | 26⅞ | 27¼ | 26⅝ | 27 | — ⅛ |
| 80⅝ | 80½ | 4,100 | Tobacco Products.... | 80⅝ | 81⅜ | 79¾ | 80 | —1 |
| 100 | 100¼ | 300 | Tobacco Prod. pf.... | 100¼ | 100¼ | 100¼ | 100¼ | — ⅛ |
| 120¼ | 120¾ | 3,000 | Union Pacific ..... | 120¼ | 120⅝ | 119⅝ | 120⅜ | — ⅛ |
| 73 | 73 | 200 | Union Pacific pf.... | 73 | 73 | 72¾ | 72¾ | —1⅝ |
| 38⅝ | 39 | 400 | United Alloy Steel.. | 38⅝ | 39 | 38⅛ | 39 | ... |
| 106 | 106¼ | 2,900 | United Cigar Stores.. | 106 | 106¼ | 106¼ | 106¼ | —1¼ |
| 49⅜ | 50 | 100 | United Drug 1st pf.. | 49⅜ | 49⅜ | 49⅜ | 49⅜ | — ¼ |
| 152 | 152¼ | 400 | United Fruit ..... | 152¼ | 153 | 152 | 152 | —1 |
| 16 | 16⅛ | 300 | United Ry. Inv. pf... | 15¾ | 16 | 15¾ | 16 | — ⅛ |
| 14⅜ | 15⅜ | 300 | U. S. C. I. P. & F.... | 15⅞ | 15⅞ | 15½ | 15¾ | — ⅛ |
| 101⅝ | 102 | 400 | U. S. Indus. Alco.... | 102¼ | 102¼ | 102 | 102⅜ | — ⅛ |
| 75 | 75¼ | 2,000 | U. S. Rubber..... | 75¼ | 76 | 75 | 75 | — ⅛ |
| 108⅞ | 109¾ | 400 | U. S. Rub. 1st pf.... | 108⅞ | 108⅞ | 108⅞ | 108⅞ | + ⅝ |
| 45 | 47¾ | 100 | U. S. S. R. & M. pf.. | 47 |

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# SELL BAYER CO., INC., ON AUCTION BLOCK

## Bid of $5,310,000 Gets Capital Stock of Great Chemical Concern.

## PROPERTY HAD BEEN SEIZED

### Sterling Products Company the Successful Bidders After Lively Competition.

The entire capital stock of the Bayer Company, Inc., with its subsidiaries, the Synthetic Patents Company, Inc., and the Williams & Crowell Color Company, was sold yesterday by A. Mitchell Palmer, Alien Property Custodian. The sale took place at Rensselaer, N. Y., where the plant is situated.

The property was bid in by the Sterling Products Company of Wheeling, W. Va., for $5,310,000. There were several bidders and competition was lively. The next highest bid was made by Paine, Webber & Co., brokers, of 25 Broad Street, this city. The bidding started at $1,000,000. The sale was conducted by Joseph F. Guffey, Director of the Bureau of Sales of the Alien Property Custodian's office.

The Bayer Company manufactures dyes, pharmaceutical goods, and chemicals. It owns seventy-five acres of land at Rennselaer, and there are twenty buildings in the manufacturing group. The Bayer Company was incorporated with an authorized capital stock of $750,000. Aspirin is oneof its products.

The property was taken over by the Alien Property Custodian on Jan. 15, 1918. The books of the company show that the sales for the year ended Dec. 31, 1917, amounted to $5,608,503.51, and the net profits were $1,768,586.78.

## DECLARE EXTRA DIVIDENDS.

The Phelps-Dodge Corporation, The Barrett Company, and the American Gas and Electric Company declared extra dividends yesterday. The Phelps-Dodge declaration was for an extra cash payment of $3.50 a share in addition to the regular quarterly disbursement of $2.50 a share. In addition a $2 dividend from reserve for depletion was made payable in 4¼ per cent. Liberty bonds. The payments will be made Jan. 2 to stock of record Dec. 30.

The Barrett Company declared an extra cash dividend of $1 a share on the common stock, which places the stock on an 8 per cent. basis. The company issued a statement to the effect that it is expected that the rate may be maintained. The payment will be made Jan. 2 to stock of record Dec. 21.

The American Gas and Electric Company declared the regular quarterly dividends on the preferred and common stocks and an extra 2 per cent. payment on the common stock in common stock. The payments on the common are payable Jan. 2 to holders of record Dec. 18. The preferred dividend is payable Feb. 1 to stock of record Jan. 18.

The Metropolitan Bank has declared a quarterly dividend of 2½ per cent., payable Jan. 2. This is an increase of one-half of 1 per cent. over the last declaration and places the stock on a 10 per cent. basis.

## CITY FINANCES.

### Chamberlain's Statement of Receipts, Payments, and Balances for the Period Ended Dec. 7.

CITY TREASURY.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance Nov. 30 | | $39,962,570.92 |
| Receipts— | | |
| Revenues | $23,965,457.86 | |
| Miscellaneous | 37,843.62 | |
| Loans—Corp. stock notes | 9,001,000.00 | |
| | | 33,004,300.48 |
| Total | | $72,966,871.40 |
| Payments— | | |
| Gen. administration | $6,324,625.85 | |
| Repayment temporary loans: | | |
| Corp. stock notes. | 4,000,000.00 | |
| Rev. bonds & bills | 14,000,000.00 | |
| Redempt'n city debt | 19,096.24 | |
| Int. on city debt | 1,788,060.00 | |
| | | 26,132,681.09 |
| Balance Dec. 7 | | $46,834,190.31 |

SINKING FUNDS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance uninvested Nov. 30 | | $2,745,197.04 |
| Receipts | | 577,572.91 |
| | | $3,322,769.95 |
| Payments | | 1,113,488.00 |
| Balance uninvested Dec. 7 | | 2,209,281.95 |
| Aggregate balances Dec. 7 | | $49,043,472.26 |

## CITY FINANCES.

### Controller's Statement as at Period Ended Dec. 7, 1918.

CASH ACTION.

| | Corporate Stock and Tax Notes. | Revenue Bonds and Bills. | Special Rev. Bonds. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Outstanding Nov. 30— | $44,594,000.00 | $80,836,000.00 | $11,215,000.00 |
| Net increase— | 5,001,000.00 | *14,000,000.00 | ..... |
| Outstanding Dec. 7— | $49,595,000.00 | $66,836,000.00 | $11,215,000.00 |
| Cash balance— | 8,739,678.06 | | |
| Net obligation— | $40,855,321.94 | | |

*Decrease.

## MINING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

SAN FRANCISCO.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Alpha | .03 | Justice | .01 |
| Alta | .02 | Mexican | .04 |
| Andes | .04 | Occidental | .40 |
| Best & Belcher | .01 | Ophir | .01 |
| Bullion | .01 | Overman | .01 |
| Caledonia | .01 | Potosi | .03 |
| Challenge Con | .08 | Sierra Nevada | .08 |
| Confidence | .10 | Union Con | .06 |
| Con. Virginia | .07 | Utah | .01 |
| Hale & Norcross | .02 | Mexican dollars | .77½ |
| Jacket | .05 | | |

TONOPAH. GOLDFIELD.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Belmont | 2.85 | Atlanta | .06 |
| Cash Boy | .08 | Booth | .16 |
| Gold Zone | .11 | Florence | .15 |
| Halifax | .15 | Goldfield Con | .28 |
| Jim Butler | .32 | Goldfield Merger | .08 |
| McNamara | .20 | Great Bend | .04 |
| Midway | .17 | Jumbo Ext | .16 |
| Mizpah | .06 | Kewanaa | .06 |
| Monarch Pitts | .04 | Silver Pick | .06 |
| Montana | .12 | Spearhead | .18 |
| North Star | .07 | OTHER DISTRICTS. | |
| Rescue | .08 | Nevada Hills | .03 |
| Tonopah Divide | 1.30 | Packard | .38 |
| Tonopah Extn | 2.00 | Rochester | .30 |
| West End | 1.25 | Round Mountain | .20 |
| West Tonopah | .17 | United Eastern | 4.25 |
| | | White Caps | .12 |

COLORADO SPRINGS.

| | Bid. | Asked. | | Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cresson | 5 | 5½ | Isabella | 6¾ | 7¼ |
| Dr. Jackpot | 4¼ | 5 | McKinney | 9 | 10 |
| Elkton | 6¼ | 9 | Portland | 108 | 112 |
| El Paso | 17 | 22 | U. Gold M. | 15 | 16½ |
| Golden C. | 173 | 176 | Vindicator | 47 | 50 |
| Granite | 17 | ... | Rose Nicol. | 11¼ | 13 |

## BOSTON CURB.

| | Bid. | Ask. | | Bid. | Ask. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amer Oil | 6 | 6¼ | Houghton | 50 | 60 |
| Bay S Gas | 8 | 9 | Horne Oil | .33 | .34 |
| Boston Det | 1 | 2 | Iron Blos | .47 | 55 |
| Boston Ariz | ... | 1¼ | Iron Cap | 16¼ | 16½ |
| Boston Ely | 98 | 1 | Jer Verde | .43 | 50 |
| Boot Mont | .55 | 57 | La Rose | .30 | 35 |
| Begole | 50 | ... | Majestic | .25 | 27 |
| Bohemia | .85 | 1 | Mex Metals | .32 | 37 |
| Black Hawk | .25 | 50 | Moj Tung | 7 | 9 |
| Butte Lon | 13 | 17 | New Baltic | 1¾ | 1¾ |
| Cal Ariz | 1¼ | 1¾ | Nat Z & L | 11 | 13 |
| Cal Jerome | .45 | 55 | New Corn | 16¾ | 17 |
| Calaveras | 1½ | 1¾ | Nixon Nev | 40 | 42 |
| Champ. Gld | .3 | .32 | New Douglas | 38 | 42 |
| Chief Cons | 3¼ | 3½ | Oneco | 20 | 40 |
| Cons Cop | 6¾ | 6¾ | Onondaga | .10 | 18 |
| Cortez | .17 | .20 | S W Miami | ... | ... |
| Crown Res | 23 | 25 | Tonopah Ext | .99 | 1¼ |
| Denbigh | .50 | 52 | Un Ver Ext | .87 | 87½ |
| Earl Eagle | 2 | ... | Vic Mines | ... | 50 |
| Eagle B B | 2¾ | 2¾ | Yukon Gold | 1 | 1¼ |
| Fortuna | 5 | 6 | | | |

## METAL MARKET REPORT.

These prices were quoted on the local Metal Exchange yesterday:

| | Yesterday. Bid. | Asked. | Wednesday. Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Spelter | ... | 8.67½ | ... | 8.67½ |
| Antimony | 8.50 | 8.75 | 8.50 | 9.00 |
| Quicksilver | $118.00 | ... | $123.00 | ... |
| Aluminium | *35.00 | ... | *35.00 | ... |
| Iron, No. 2X fdy. | ... | 34.00 | ... | 34.00 |

*Nominal.

Electrolytic copper was quoted in the open market at 28c.

London quotations were:

| | Yesterday. £ | s. | d. | Wednesday. £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Copper, spot | 125 | 0 | 0 | 123 | 0 | 0 |
| Tin, spot | 275 | 0 | 0 | 275 | 0 | 0 |
| Tin, futures | 270 | 0 | 0 | 270 | 0 | 0 |
| Spelter | 50 | 0 | 0 | 50 | 0 | 0 |
| Lead | 40 | 10 | 0 | 40 | 10 | 0 |

## EARNINGS.

### Railroads.

ALABAMA GREAT SOUTHERN for the year ended Dec. 31, 1917—

| | 1917. | 1916. | Increase. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Oper. revenue | $7,151,064 | $5,987,838 | $1,163,226 |
| Net revenue | 2,416,944 | 2,189,190 | 227,454 |
| Oper. income | 1,994,176 | 1,961,177 | *36,998 |
| Gross income | 2,612,784 | 2,496,359 | 116,425 |
| Net increase | 1,906,921 | 1,857,949 | 48,972 |
| Pfd. dividends | 225,624 | 253,126 | *16,902 |
| Balance | 1,666,997 | 1,604,422 | 62,574 |
| Com. dividends | †352,350 | ‡234,900 | 117,450 |
| Addl. & better. | 1,090 | 216 | 1,874 |
| Surplus | 1,313,957 | 1,369,307 | *56,256 |

*Decrease. †One dividend 2½% charged to profit and loss May, 1917. ‡Two dividends of 2½% charged to profit and loss May and November, 1916.

CINCINNATI, NEW ORLEANS & TEXAS PACIFIC for the year ended Dec. 31—

| | | | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Oper. revenue | 12,061,219 | 12,019,297 | *1,063,422 |
| Net revenue | 4,210,758 | 4,302,760 | 92,002 |
| Oper. income | 3,265,770 | 3,852,140 | 586,370 |
| Gross income | 4,695,756 | 4,763,375 | 67,619 |
| Net income | 3,278,598 | 3,402,351 | 123,753 |
| Pfd. dividends | 125,670 | 122,670 | ..... |
| Balance | 3,185,928 | 3,279,681 | 123,753 |
| Com. dividends | †194,850 | ‡..... | ..... |
| Betterments | 909,825 | 759,291 | 149,666 |
| Surplus | 2,351,953 | 2,520,390 | 168,437 |

*Increase. †Two dividends 3% and 2½% charged to profit and loss May, 1917. ‡Four dividends totaling 12% charged to profit and loss May and November, 1916.

### Public Utility.

AMERICAN POWER & LIGHT CO., subsidiary operating companies, for month of October—

| | 1918. | 1917. | Increase. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Gross earn | $12,203,068 | $1,004,972 | $198,096 |
| Net earn | 426,162 | 423,843 | 1,519 |
| Twelve months Oct. 31: | | | |
| Gross earn | 18,210,372 | 11,176,677 | 2,033,695 |
| Net earn | 5,089,019 | 4,772,565 | 316,454 |

### Miscellaneous.

WAYNE COAL COMPANY—

| | Oct., 1918. | Yr. Ended Oct., 1918. |
|---|---|---|
| Operating income | $285,462 | $2,174,977 |
| Expenses: | | |
| Cost of mining, taxes, selling, & gen. expe | 112,425 | 916,913 |
| Net earnings | 173,037 | 1,258,063 |
| Interest charges | 14,796 | 120,960 |
| Balance | 158,240 | 1,137,302 |
| Deprec. & depletion res | 58,507 | 440,090 |
| Surplus | 99,733 | 696,212 |

## EQUIPMENT BONDS.

The following are quoted on a percentage basis:

| Name. | Maturity. | Rate. | Bid. | Ask. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Balt. & Ohio | 1918-'27 | 4 @4½ | 6.00 | 5.50 |
| Buff., Roch. & P. | 1918-'33 | 4½@5 | 6.00 | 5.70 |
| Canadian Pacific | 1918-'28 | 4½ | 6.10 | 5.80 |
| Ches. & Ohio | 1918-'27 | 4½ | 6.00 | 5.70 |
| Chicago & N. W. | 1918-'33 | 4½ | 5.75 | 5.25 |
| C., R. I. & P. | 1918-'27 | 4½@5 | 6.25 | 5.75 |
| C., S. L. & N. O. | 1918-'24 | 5 | 5.95 | 5.45 |
| Chickasaw Ref. | 1918-'31 | 6 | 7.75 | 7.25 |
| C., C., C. & St. L. | 1918-'29 | 5 | 6.20 | 5.70 |
| Delaware & Hud. | 1922 | 4½ | 6.00 | 5.50 |
| Erie Railroad | 1918-'27 | 4½@5 | 6.25 | 5.95 |
| Illinois Central | 1918-'26 | 4½@5 | 5.90 | 5.40 |
| Louis. & Nash. | 1918-'23 | 5 | 5.70 | 5.20 |
| Michigan Central | 1918-'30 | 5 | 6.25 | 5.50 |
| Mo., Kan. & Tex. | 1918-'32 | 5 | 7.00 | 6.00 |
| Missouri Pacific | 1918-'27 | 5 | 7.00 | 6.00 |
| Mobile & Ohio | 1918-'26 | 4½@5 | 6.50 | 5.90 |
| N. Y. Central | 1918-'32 | 4½@5 | 6.00 | 5.75 |
| Norfolk & West | 1918-'24 | 4½ | 5.75 | 5.25 |
| N. Y., N. H. & H. | 1918-'26 | 4½@6 | 6.20 | 5.90 |
| Penn. Gen. F'ght. | 1918-'23 | 4 @4½ | 5.70 | 5.20 |
| Seaboard A. L. | 1918-'26 | 5 @6 | 6.50 | 6.00 |
| Sinclair Refining | 1918-'21 | 6 | 7.25 | 6.50 |
| Southern Pacific | 1918-'26 | 4½ | 6.00 | 5.50 |
| Southern Ry. | 1918-'24 | 4½@5 | 6.25 | 5.75 |
| Union Tank Line | 1918-'20 | 5 | 6.50 | 5.90 |

## DECLARED DIVIDENDS.

| Company. | Rate. | Period. | Payable. | Holders of Rec. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Am. C. P. sub. rects. | 1¾ | Q | Jan. 15 | Dec. 20 |
| Am. Ag. Chem. | 2 | Q | Jan. 15 | Dec. 23 |
| Do. pf. | 1¾ | Q | Jan. 15 | Dec. 23 |
| Barrett Co. | 1¾ | Q | Jan. 2 | Dec. 21 |
| Do. | Ex | | Jan. 2 | Dec. 21 |
| Do. pf. | 1¾ | Q | Jan. 15 | Dec. 30 |
| Chat.-Phenix Nat. B. | 3 | Q | Jan. 2 | Dec. 19 |
| Empire I. & S. pf. | 3 | SA | Jan. 2 | Dec. 20 |
| Do. | Accum. | | Jan. 2 | Dec. 20 |
| Guantanamo Sugar | $1.25 | Q | Jan. 2 | Dec. 10 |
| Hedley Gold Mining | 15c. | | Dec. 31 | Dec. 21 |
| Lawyers Title & Tr. | 1¼ | Q | Jan. 2 | Dec. 14 |
| Magma Copper | 50c. | Q | Jan. 6 | Dec. 20 |
| Nat. Paper & Type | 2 | Q | Jan. 15 | Dec. 31 |
| Do. pf. | 1¾ | Q | Jan. 15 | Dec. 31 |
| Phelps-Dodge | $2.50 | Q | Jan. 2 | Dec. 20 |
| Do. | $3.50 | Ex | Jan. 2 | Dec. 20 |
| Reece Buttonhole M. | 3 | Q | Jan. 2 | Dec. 16 |
| Shattuck Copper | 50c. | Q | Jan. 20 | Dec. 31 |
| Utah Cons. Mining | 25c. | Q | Dec. 24 | Dec. 17 |
| United Gas Imp. | 2 | Q | Jan. 15 | Dec. 31 |
| Victor Talking M. | 5 | Q | Jan. 15 | Dec. 31 |
| Do. pf. | 1¾ | Q | Jan. 15 | Dec. 31 |

## COMMODITIES MARKETS.

### CORN.

CHICAGO PRICES.

| | High. | Low. | Close. | Prev. Close. | Last Year. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| December | $1.39½ | $1.36 | $1.37¾ | $1.34½ | $1.34¼ |
| January | 1.37 | 1.35 | 1.35⅞ | 1.32 | 1.21⅜ |
| February | 1.37 | 1.34¼ | 1.34⅞ | 1.30½ | ... |
| March | 1.37 | 1.34 | 1.35 | 1.30⅜ | ... |
| May | 1.37 | 1.34½ | 1.35¼ | 1.30½ | 1.19⅝ |

### OATS.

CHICAGO PRICES.

| | High. | Low. | Close. | Prev. Close. | Last Year. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| December | 75 | 74 | 74 | 72½ | 70⅝ |
| January | 74¼ | 73½ | 73⅝ | 72⅝ | ... |
| February | 74⅝ | 73⅝ | 73½ | 72½ | ... |
| March | 73½ | 73⅛ | 73½ | 72⅝ | ... |
| May | 74¼ | 73⅝ | 73¼ | 72½ | 72¼ |

In the local cash market standard was quoted at 84c; No. 2 white, 83@83½c; No. 3 white, 82½@83c; No. 4 white, 84½@86c; ordinary clipped, 83½@84½c.

### PROVISIONS.

CHICAGO PRICES.

| | High. | Low. | Close. | Prev. Close. | Last Year. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lard— | | | | | |
| January | 28.42 | 26.17 | 28.22 | 25.85 | 24.00 |
| May | 25.90 | 25.75 | 25.75 | 25.77 | 24.12 |
| Ribs— | | | | | |
| January | 25.00 | 25.70 | 25.80 | 25.75 | 24.27 |
| May | 25.07 | 24.87 | 24.95 | 24.90 | 24.40 |
| Pork— | | | | | |
| January | 48.90 | 48.50 | 48.90 | 48.25 | 45.70 |
| May | 45.20 | 44.85 | 45.15 | 45.00 | 45.60 |
| | | | High. | Low. | Last. |
| January | | | 1.64 | 1.62¾ | 1.62¾ |

## BUTTER AND EGG MARKET.

BUTTER.—Receipts yesterday, 7,528 packages. The feeling has changed to one of steadiness on the finer grades of fresh creamery, owing to a shorter supply. Receipts were very light and the held-over goods were picked up quite closely. Medium qualities also selling a trifle better. Renovated continues scarce, but there is quite active inquiry for it. Ladles firm. Packing stock in very small supply. Creamery, higher than extras, a pound, 69¾@70c; extras, 92 score, 69c; firsts, 88 to 91 score, 63@68c; seconds, 83 to 87 score, 58@63c; lower grades, 52@57c; unsalted, higher than extras, 71¼@72c; extras, 70¼@71c; firsts, 65@70c; seconds, 60@64c; held, higher than extras, 52@58c; State dairy tubs, finest, 67@68c; good to prime, 63@66c; common to fair, 52@62c; renovated, extras, 62¼@63½c; firsts, 59@61c; lower grades, 43@48c; imitation creamery, firsts, 47@48c; ladles, current make, firsts, 44@45c; seconds, 43c; lower grades, 41@42c; packing stock, current make, No. 1, 42@43c; No. 2, 41@41½c; lower grades, 36@40c.

EGGS.—3,861 cases, not including 752 cases for export. The market has broken under free offering, some tendency to accumulation and advices of increasing shipments in transit, with large offerings on track at primary points. At the close the market was unsettled and irregular, with values not clearly defined. Some holders are refusing to sell at the reduction. Others are offering freely, and there is plenty of supply at the lower price to satisfy the limited needs of the trade. The highest priced storage eggs previously reaching top quotation are lower in sympathy with the decline in fresh, but the bulk of the supply of storage eggs which has heretofore been selling below its real value under food administration regulations is not affected by the reduction and is fully sustained with demand for more than can be supplied. White eggs are also lower, and trade is dull, with outside quotations extreme. Fresh gathered, extras, a dozen, 71@72c; extra firsts, 68@70c; firsts, 66@67c; seconds, 62@63c; Pacific Coast, gathered, poor to prime, 50@63c; dirties, No. 1, 50@52c; No. 2 and poorer, 46@49c; checks, good to choice, dry, 44@48c; under grades, 38@43c; refrigerator, 43@50c; State, Pennsylvania, and nearby Western, hennery whites, fine to fancy, 90@92c; ordinary to prime, 75@88c; gathered whites, ordinary to fine, 75@90c; pullet whites, 70@78c; Pacific Coast, whites, firsts to finest, 87@90c; lower grades, 83@86c; pullets, 65@72c; Western and Southern, gathered whites, 70@83c; State, Pennsylvania, and nearby hennery, browns, 75@76c; gathered brown and mixed colors, 68@72c.

## FINANCIAL NOTES.

A. B. Leach & Co., Hallgarten & Co., and George H. Burr & Co. will offer early next week a new issue of $3,000,000 Republic Motor Truck Company, Inc., first mortgage and collateral trust 7 per cent. serial gold notes at from 98½ and interest, yielding about 7¼ per cent. to 98 and interest, yielding about 7½ per cent.

The New York Trust Company has announced that fifty of the first mortgage 5 per cent. bonds of the Equitable Illuminating Gas Light Company of Philadelphia have been drawn for redemption at 105 and accrued interest to Jan. 1, 1919. Through error it was announced in these pages that 50 per cent. of the bonds had been drawn.

The Bond Club of New York will give a dinner to members Dec. 20 at the Waldorf-Astoria at 7:30 in the Astor Gallery. An interesting program has been arranged.

J. A. Clark, formerly of the investment firm of A. Clark & Co., has resigned as a Captain in the army and will make his headquarters with Gray & Wilmerding.

Carl Pforsheimer & Co. have issued a new booklet for distribution containing revised information about the independent oil companies.

B. J. Van Ingen & Co. were the successful bidders for $55,000 Borough of Pompton Lakes, N. J., 5½ per cent. electric light and power bonds, at 102.16.


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### MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS.

New York, December 12, 1918.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF BANKERS TRUST COMPANY:

Please take notice that a special meeting of the Stockholders of BANKERS TRUST COMPANY will be held on December 27, 1918, at the office of the Company, No. 16 Wall Street, Manhattan, New York City, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of voting upon a proposition to increase the capital stock of BANKERS TRUST COMPANY from $11,250,000, consisting of 112,500 shares of the par value of $100 each to $15,000,000, to consist of 150,000 shares of the par value of $100 each.

By order of a majority of the Board of Directors.

SEWARD PROSSER, President.
B. W. JONES, Secretary.

### NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE IN NEW YORK.

New York, December 12, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the National Bank of Commerce in New York, for the election of directors to serve during the ensuing year will be held at its banking house, 31 Nassau Street, New York City, on Tuesday, January 14, 1919, at 12 o'clock noon. The polls will be open from 12 o'clock to 1 P. M.

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### FINANCIAL NOTICES.

SPANISH-AMERICAN IRON COMPANY FIRST MORTGAGE 20-YEAR SINKING FUND 6% GOLD BONDS, DUE 1927.

Pursuant to terms of Mortgage dated July 1, 1907, $136,000 of said bonds, as follows, have been drawn for redemption by Sinking Fund at par and interest as of January 1, 1919, when all interest thereon will cease, viz.:

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8 | 712 | 1606 | 2829 | 4387 | 4415 |
| 57 | 749 | 1642 | 2841 | 4415 | 4458 |
| 89 | 756 | 1646 | 2867 | 4421 | 4471 |
| 149 | 899 | 1648 | 2873 | 4422 | 4474 |
| 155 | 933 | 1727 | 2879 | 4443 | 4487 |
| 161 | 954 | 1734 | 2926 | 4459 | 4536 |
| 198 | 956 | 1861 | 2999 | 4494 | 4541 |
| 284 | 1080 | 1988 | 2997 | 4542 | 4556 |
| 316 | 1048 | 1994 | 3042 | 4612 | 4588 |
| 334 | 1072 | 2043 | 3064 | 4695 | 4624 |
| 361 | 1077 | 2116 | 3107 | 3703 | 4644 |
| 393 | 1108 | 2119 | 3114 | 3859 | 4650 |
| 402 | 1242 | 2131 | 3147 | 3915 | 4661 |
| 428 | 1337 | 2282 | 3153 | 3975 | 4671 |
| 443 | 1389 | 2321 | 3156 | 3999 | 4753 |
| 455 | 1463 | 2386 | 3197 | 4001 | 4757 |
| 478 | 1473 | 2488 | 3210 | 4044 | 4780 |
| 543 | 1506 | 2515 | 3234 | 4084 | 4815 |
| 573 | 1560 | 2551 | 3245 | 4117 | 4859 |
| 578 | 1561 | 2557 | 3288 | 4145 | 4852 |
| 626 | 1569 | 2748 | 3293 | 4159 | 4985 |
| 681 | 1576 | 2756 | 3316 | 4238 | |
| 686 | 1602 | 2785 | 3320 | 4259 | |

Above bonds, with all unmatured coupons attached, should be presented for payment at office of Trustee on or after January 1, 1919. The following bonds remain unpaid: Called for January 1, 1916, 4246; July 1, 1917, 4247; January 1, 1918, 1478.

GIRARD TRUST COMPANY, Trustee.
GEORGE H. STUART 3d, Treasurer.
Philadelphia, Pa., December 2, 1918.

### CONSOLIDATION COAL COMPANY

FIRST MORTGAGE 4½% BONDS.

To the holders of the Bonds secured by the First Mortgage of the Consolidation Coal Company, dated December 15th, 1896:

You are hereby notified that under the provisions of Article Seven of the First Mortgage of the Consolidation Coal Company, dated Dec. 15th, 1896, to the Guaranty Trust Co. as Trustee, of which Mortgage the undersigned has been substituted as Trustee, there have been drawn by lot bonds of the denomination of $1,000 outstanding under said mortgage numbered as follows:

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 028 | 095 | 152 | 452 | 536 |
| 032 | 097 | 175 | 453 | 539 |
| 035 | 120 | 178 | 505 | 541 |
| 042 | 122 | 210 | 513 | 544 |
| 054 | 123 | 217 | 518 | 550 |
| 060 | 124 | 254 | 520 | 570 |
| 067 | 128 | 378 | 527 | 580 |
| 069 | 129 | 385 | 532 | 591 |
| 070 | 137 | 389 | 534 | 598 |

The owner of each such numbered bond will be entitled to receive from the undersigned at its office, 55 Cedar Street, New York City, New York, on and after January 1st, 1919, $1,050 and accrued interest to that date, and on and after such date all future interest shall belong to the undersigned as Trustee, for the purposes of the Sinking Fund provided for in said First Mortgage.

UNITED STATES MORTGAGE AND TRUST COMPANY,
Substituted Trustee,
by R. L. CERERO, Asst. Secretary.

### REDEMPTION OF FIRST MORTGAGE 5% BONDS OF The Equitable Illuminating Gas Light Company of Philadelphia

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the terms of the Mortgage of THE EQUITABLE ILLUMINATING GAS LIGHT COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA, dated February 1st, 1898, Fifty (50) Bonds were this day drawn in the presence of a Notary, requirements of Article Third of the Mortgage, being bonds numbered:

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 14 | 1051 | 2001 | 2934 | 4041 | 5062 |
| 106 | 1123 | 2012 | 3138 | 4258 | 5166 |
| 318 | 1459 | 2464 | 3351 | 4812 | 5281 |
| 588 | 1605 | 2554 | 3503 | 4434 | 5501 |
| 785 | 1739 | 2768 | 3740 | 4650 | 5618 |
| 908 | 1838 | 2913 | 3851 | 4813 | 5807 |

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## CUT IN INTERBORO INCOME.

**Company Shows $738,409 Drop in Net Compared with Last October.**

The report of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company for the month of October and the previous three months, which disclosed heavy decreases in both gross and net income compared with a similar period last year, was not altogether a surprise to the financial district. It has been recognized for some time that the company is suffering from increased operating costs and that earnings were falling off.

The report showed October gross operating revenue decreased $265,967 from October, 1917, figures, while gross income decreased $738,409 and operating expenses jumped up $387,177. Net corporate income for the month, including accruals, amounted to $76,461, compared with $724,571 in October, 1917, a decrease of $648,110.

In the four months ended with Oct. 31 gross operating revenue increased only $261,848, while operating expenses increased $1,848,196. Gross income decreased $1,705,250, while net corporate income, including accruals, decreased $1,680,621. There was a fair amount of liquidation on the Stock Exchange in Interborough bonds, and they, with other traction issues, eased off during the day.

### Andrews Leaves All to Widow.

The will of Horace Ellsworth Andrews, railroad President and financier, who died on Dec. 1 at 40 East Fifty-second Street, leaves his entire estate of more than $500,000 in personal property to his widow, Mrs. Antoinette D. Andrews. The will directs that "there be no inventory, appraisal, or public sale of my estate, but since the law requires that a transfer tax be imposed, it will have to be appraised.

## BIG OIL WELL TURNS SALT.

The Mexican oil well, which it was announced two days ago had turned into a salt-water geyser, was identified yesterday as the Potrero de Llano No. 4, owned by the Mexican Eagle Oil Company, and heretofore one of the largest producers in the world. At the offices of this company, which is one of the Lord Cowdray interests, it was said that no definite facts regarding the percentage of salt water in the present flow had been received.

The Potrero de Llano No. 4 is one of the most famous oil wells in Mexico. Up to the present time it has produced approximately 105,000,000 barrels, but this does not by any means represent the entire flow of the well. For four months after it was brought in this well was absolutely unbridled in its spouting of oil until a river near by was turned into a stream of oil. Even after it was held in leash the well continued to leak so that much of the production was lost.

## UNITED STATES GOVT. BONDS

| | Bid. | Ask. |
|---|---|---|
| 2s, registered | 98½ | |
| 2s, coupon, '30 | 98½ | |
| 2s, Panama, '38, reg | 96½ | |
| 2s, Panama, '38, coup | 96½ | |
| 3s, registered, 1908-18 | 88 | 92 |
| 3s, coupon, 1908 | 88 | 92 |
| 3s, conversion, 1947 | 88 | 92 |
| 4s, registered, 1925 | 105½ | 106 |
| 4s, coupon, 1925 | 105½ | 106½ |
| 4s, Panama, '61, reg | 80 | 92 |
| 4s, Panama, '61, coup | 88 | 92 |
| 5s, Fed Land B'k, '38 | 103 | 104 |
| 4½s, Fed Land Bank | 100 | 101 |

## NEW YORK CITY BONDS

| | Yester-day. Bid. | Yester-day. Ask. | Wed's-day. Bid. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 4½s July, 1967 | 102 | 102⅝ | 102¼ |
| 4½s June, 1965 | 102 | 102⅝ | 102¼ |
| 4½s Mar., 1963 | 102 | 102⅝ | 102¼ |
| 4½s Nov., 1957 | 102 | 102⅝ | 102¼ |
| 4½s May, 1957 | 102 | 102⅝ | 102¼ |
| 4½s Mar., 1960-30 | 98 | 98½ | 98¼ |
| 4½s Mar., 1964 | 98 | 98½ | 98¼ |
| 4½s Apr., 1966 | 98 | 98½ | 98¼ |
| 4½s Mar., 1962 | 98 | 98½ | 98¼ |
| 4½s Sept., 1960 | 98 | 98½ | 98¼ |
| 4s May, 1959 | 93¼ | 94 | 93¼ |
| 4s Nov., 1958 | 93¼ | 94 | 93¼ |
| 4s May, 1957 | 93¼ | 94 | 93¼ |
| 4s Nov., 1956 | 92½ | 94 | 92½ |
| 4s Nov., 1955 | 92½ | 94 | 92½ |
| 4s Nov., 1936 | 94½ | 96 | 94¼ |
| 4s May, 1919 | 99¼ | | 99¼ |

The following are quoted on a percentage basis:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 4½s 1924-1931 | 4.50 | 4.35 | 4.50 |
| 4½s 1921-1923 | 4.50 | 4.25 | 4.50 |
| 4½s 1918-1920 | 4.50 | 4.25 | 4.50 |
| 4½s 1919-1923 | 4.50 | 4.30 | 4.50 |
| 4½s 1924-1932 | 4.50 | 4.35 | 4.50 |
| 4½s 1940-1953 | 4.50 | 4.35 | 4.50 |
| 4½s 1930-1930 | 4.50 | 4.35 | 4.50 |
| 4½s 1922-1929 | 4.50 | 4.35 | 4.55 |
| 4½s 1919 1921 | 4.55 | 4.35 | 4.55 |
| 4½s 1940-1953 | 4.50 | 4.40 | 4.50 |
| 4½s 1926-1930 | 4.50 | 4.40 | 4.50 |
| 4½s 1919-1925 | 4.50 | 4.40 | 4.50 |

## PUBLIC UTILITIES

| Sales. | High. | Low. | Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 610 Cities Service | 289¾ | | 288 | 288 |
| 945 Cities Service pf | | | 81 | 80¾ |
| Cities Service deb. 7s | | | 119½ | 117¾ |

| | Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|
| Adiron Elec Power | 14 | 17 |
| Adiron Elec Power pf | 68 | |
| Am Gas & Electric | 101 | 106 |
| Am Gas & Elec pf | 44 | 47 |
| Am Light & Traction | 244 | 247 |
| Am Light & Power | 102 | 102 |
| Am Power & Light | 55 | 56 |
| Am Power & Light pf | 75 | 80 |
| Am Public Utilities | 25 | 30 |
| Am Public Utilities pf | 38 | 41 |
| Am W W & Elec | 6¼ | 8 |
| Am W W & E 1st pf | 69 | 72 |
| Am W W & E partic | 14 | 17 |
| Carolina Power & Light | 33 | 37 |
| Carolina Power & L pf | 95 | 98 |
| Colorado Power | 26 | 29 |
| Colorado Power pf | 92 | 96 |
| Columbus Electric pf | 73 | 77 |
| Com Power, Ry & Lt | 22 | 24 |
| Com Pow, Ry & Lt pf | 45 | 47 |
| Consumers Power pf | 73 | 77 |
| Eastern Texas Elec | 50 | 54 |
| Eastern Texas Elec pf | 73 | 77 |
| Empire El & Electric | 75 | 80 |
| Electric Bd & Sh pf | 92 | 95 |
| Empire Dist Elec pf | 70 | 75 |
| Federal Light & Trac | 8 | 11 |
| Federal Light & Trac pf | 41 | 44 |
| Galveston-Houston Elec | 27 | 35 |
| Galveston-Hous Elec pf | 63 | 66 |
| Gas & Elec Securities | 250 | 275 |
| Gas & Elec Secur pf | 80 | 85 |
| Gt Western Power | 14 | 16 |
| Gt Western Power pf | 58 | 60 |
| West, Church & Kerr | 66 | 68 |
| West, Church & K pf | 77 | 83 |
| Yadkin River Power pf | 98 | 100 |

### Bonds.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Alabama Water 6s, '20 | 97½ | 98¾ | |
| Am W W & E col 5s | 70 | 73 | |
| Cities Fuel & P 1st 5s | 90½ | 95 | |
| Col G & E deb 5s, '27 | 98 | 100 | |
| Commonwealth Power 1st 6s, 1944 | 96 | 100 | |
| Conn Power 5s, 1953 | 80 | 85 | |
| Dallas Elec 5s, '22 | 90 | 94 | |
| East Tex Elec col 5s | 82 | 90 | |
| East Tex Elec 7s, '21 | 97 | 98½ | |
| El Paso Elec 1st 5s, '31 | 90 | 92 | |
| Empire G & F 6s, '26 | 98 | 100 | |
| Empire ref. 6s, '27 | 93 | 97 | |
| Gt West Pow 5s, '46 | 81 | 88 | |
| Gt West Pow 6s, '25 | 85 | 90 | |
| Int M Ry, L & P 6s | 96½ | 99¾ | |
| Middle W U 6s, '25 | 88 | 93 | |
| Miss River Pow 1st 5s, '51 | 74½ | 78 | |
| Nor States Pow 6s, '26 | 91 | 94 | |
| Nor States Pow 5s, '41 | 90 | 95 | |
| Nor Tex Elec col 5s | 80 | 85 | |
| Omaha & C B 5s, '28 | 80 | 85 | |
| Phila Co 5½s, '19 | 100½ | 100¾ | |
| Puget Sd Trac, L & P 7s | 97½ | 99¼ | |
| Roanoke W W 5s, '19 | 96½ | 97¾ | |
| San Joaquin 5s, '31 | 87 | 91 | |
| Twin States Gas & El 5s, '53 | 90 | 94 | |
| Un L & R 1st 5s, '32 | 82¼ | 87½ | |
| Un L & R deb 6s, '26 | 86 | 92 | |
| Un Util cv 6s, '29 | 90 | 95 | |
| Utah Securities 6s | 90 | 95 | |
| W I W L & P 6s | 95 | 98 | |

## OUT-OF-TOWN EXCHANGES

### BALTIMORE.

**Stocks.**

| Sales. | High. | Low. | Last. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 50 Arundel S&G | 37 | 37 | 37 |
| 50 Balt Tube pf | 84 | 84 | 84 |
| 100 Consol Power | 107½ | 107½ | 107½ |
| 10 Con Coal | 81½ | 81½ | 81½ |
| 30 Cosden | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| 10 Cont Trust | 150 | 150 | 150 |
| 10 Con Power | 107 | 107 | 107 |
| 140 Davison | 33¼ | 33½ | 33¼ |

| Sales. | High. | Low. | Last. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 40 Hous Oil pf | 71½ | 71½ | 71½ |
| 10 M&M Trans | 71½ | 71½ | 71½ |
| 19 North Cen | 76 | 76 | 76 |
| 20 United Fidel | 90¼ | 90¼ | 90¼ |
| 34 U S Fid & G | 116¼ | 116½ | 116¼ |
| 55 United Rys | 21½ | 21½ | 21½ |
| 190 W, B & A | 40¼ | 40¼ | 40¼ |

**Bonds.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| $1,000 Con Coal 6s | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 3,000 Consden 6s, A | 85¼ | 85¼ | 85¼ |
| 5,000 Do, B | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ |
| 2,000 Fla Cent 4s | 84½ | 84½ | 84½ |
| $1,000 Norf & P 5s | 79½ | 79½ | 79½ |
| 2,000 Spar Pt 4½s | 90 | 90 | 90 |
| 1,000 Unit Rys 4s | 77 | 77 | 77 |

### BOSTON.

**Mining.**

| Sales. | High. | Low. | Last. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 10 Ahmeek | 74 | 74 | 74 |
| 160 Alaska | 4¼ | 4 | 4 |
| 15 Allouez | 46 | 46 | 46 |
| 20 Anaconda | 66¼ | 65¾ | 65¾ |
| 220 Ariz Com'l | 13¾ | 13 | 13¼ |
| 100 Bingham | 30¼ | 29¾ | 30 |
| 135 Cal & Ariz | 67 | 67 | 67 |
| 17 Cal & Hecla | 450 | 445 | 450 |
| 40 Cop Range | 45½ | 45¾ | 45¾ |
| 110 East Butte | 9 | 9 | 9¼ |
| 100 Keweenaw | 1¾ | 1¾ | 1¾ |
| 160 May-Old C | 3¾ | 3 | 3¾ |
| 100 Michigan | ¾ | ¾ | ¾ |
| 16 Mohawk | 55 | 55 | 55 |
| 25 NewArcadian | 1⅞ | 1⅞ | 1⅞ |
| 125 Nipissing | 8¾ | 8¾ | 8¾ |
| 20 North Butte | 13 | 13 | 13 |
| 380 Pond Creek | 14½ | 14 | 14 |
| 410 Santa Fe | 30c. | 25c. | 25c. |
| 60 U S Smelt | 47¾ | 47¼ | 47½ |
| 1,000 Utah Apex | 3¾ | 3½ | 3¾ |
| 215 Utah Metal | 1¾ | 1¼ | 1¼ |
| 443 Winona | 1 | 85c. | 85c. |
| 100 Wolverine | 21 | 21 | 21 |

**Railroads.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2 Bost & Alb | 142 | 142 | 142 |
| 220 Boston Elev | 74½ | 73½ | 73¾ |
| Do pf | 96 | 96 | 96 |
| 10 Bost & Low | 95 | 95 | 95 |
| 5 Conn River | 115 | 115 | 115 |
| 47 Fitchb'g pf | 61¾ | 61½ | 61½ |
| 10 Me Cent pf | 90 | 90 | 90 |
| 20 Mass Elec | 2½ | 2½ | 2½ |
| Do pf | 35¼ | 35 | 35¼ |
| 1,437 Do 2d pf | 18¾ | 12 | 13 |
| 170 New Haven | 35¾ | 34½ | 34½ |
| 1 Old Colony | 110 | 110 | 110 |
| 71 West End | 48 | 48 | 48 |

**Miscellaneous.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 110 Am Ag Ch | 101½ | 101 | 101 |
| 80 Am Sugar | 112¾ | 111¾ | 111¾ |
| 8 Do pf | 115 | 115 | 115 |
| 70 Amoskeag | 85 | 85 | 85 |
| 244 Am T & T | 103½ | 103 | 103¼ |
| 50 Am Woolpf | 97 | 96½ | 96½ |
| 10 A. G & W | 111⅞ | 111⅞ | 111⅞ |
| 150 Booth Fish | 24 | 23¾ | 23¾ |
| 700 Cent Steel | 14 | 13¾ | 14 |
| 100 Cuban Cem | 12 | 12 | 12 |
| 250 East Boston | 5¼ | 5 | 5¼ |
| 270 Fairbanks | 61¾ | 61¼ | 61½ |
| 26 Gen Elec | 152 | 152 | 152 |
| 100 Int Por Cem | 5¾ | 5½ | 5¾ |
| 15 Do pf | 23 | 23 | 23 |
| 100 Island Oil | 4½ | 4¼ | 4½ |
| 20 Nat E Tel | 98 | 97 | 97 |
| 20 Plant pf | 95¼ | 95 | 95 |
| 160 Reece Button | 13 | 12½ | 12½ |
| 375 Stewart | 38 | 37¾ | 38 |
| 314 Swift | 73¾ | 73¼ | 73¼ |
| 30 Torrington | 56 | 55½ | 55½ |
| 31 United Drug 1st pf | 50 | 50 | 50 |
| 2d Do pf | 85 | 85 | 85 |
| 297 United Fruit | 152¾ | 152 | 152¾ |
| 500 Un Shoe Ma | 45¾ | 45 | 45¾ |
| 140 Do pf | 26½ | 26¼ | 26¼ |
| 100 Venturia Oil | 8¼ | 8¼ | 8¼ |

### Bonds.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| $12,000 U S Sm 6s | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 5,000 Vent Oil 7s | 93 | 93 | 93 |

### CHICAGO.

| Sales. | High. | Low. | Last. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 50 Am Ship | 120½ | 120 | 120 |
| 10 Do pf | 85 | 85 | 85 |
| 20 Booth Fish | 24 | 24 | 24 |
| 605 Armour pf | 103 | 102¾ | 103 |
| 50 Chi Pn Tr | 65 | 69 | 69 |
| 100 C Rys, Ser 2 | 9¼ | 9¼ | 9¼ |
| 116 Cudahy | 132 | 131½ | 132 |
| 25 Dia Match | 111 | 111 | 111 |
| 100 Hart, S & M | 76 | 75 | 75 |
| 10 Hartman | 54½ | 54½ | 54½ |
| 546 L McN & L | 23 | 22¾ | 22¾ |
| 75 Lindsay Lt | 15 | 15 | 15 |
| 165 Sears, Roeb | 169 | 169 | 169 |
| 105 Stew Warn | 79¾ | 79 | 79¾ |
| 1,334 Swift Int | 43¾ | 43 | 43¾ |
| 1,794 Swift & Co | 125 | 124 | 124½ |
| 1,050 Un Carbide | 59¾ | 58½ | 58⅝ |
| 4,911 Do rights | ⅜ | ⅜ | ⅜ |
| 135 Wilson | 74 | 73½ | 73¾ |

### Bonds.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| $1,000 CC&CRy5s | 52¼ | 52¼ | 52¼ |
| 1,000 C C O Ry 1st 5s | 90½ | 90¼ | 90¼ |
| $1,000 C Ed 1st 5s | 95¼ | 95½ | 95¼ |
| 2,500 Swift 1st 5s | 96¾ | 96¾ | 96¾ |

### PHILADELPHIA.

**Stocks.**

| Sales. | High. | Low. | Last. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 250 Buff & Susq | 70 | 70 | 70 |
| 10 Do pf | 57 | 57 | 57 |
| 120 Elec Storage | 54½ | 54 | 54 |
| 17 Ins of N A | 26¼ | 26¼ | 26¼ |
| 52 Gen Asphalt | 37½ | 37 | 37½ |
| 25 Do pf | 77½ | 77½ | 77½ |
| 215 L Sup Corp | 19 | 18¾ | 18¾ |
| 161 Lehigh Val | 60 | 59¼ | 59¾ |
| 168 Phila Elec | 25½ | 25¼ | 25½ |
| 697 Do warts | ¼ | ¼ | ¼ |
| 150 P R Tr | 26¾ | 26½ | 26¾ |
| 540 Tono Belm't | 27 | 27 | 27 |
| 1,000 Tono Mining | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| 122 U G I | 73½ | 73 | 73 |
| 100 Union Trac | 39¾ | 39¼ | 39¾ |

**Bonds.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| $5,000 Drexel ctfs | 103 | 103 | 103 |
| 12,000 L Sup inc 5s | 60½ | 60¾ | 60¾ |
| $1,000 Leh V gen 4s | 80¾ | 80¾ | 80¾ |
| 2,000 Phila Co 5s | 88 | 88 | 88 |

## MUNITIONS STOCKS

| | Yester-day. Bid. | Yester-day. Ask. | Wed's-day. Bid. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Am Brass | 210 | 220 | 210 |
| Atlas Powder | 150 | 160 | 160 |
| Atlas Powder pf | 88¼ | 90½ | 88½ |
| Babcock & Wilcox | 110 | 111 | 110 |
| Bliss | 250 | 350 | 250 |
| Bliss pf | 60 | 80 | 60 |
| Colt's Arms | 45 | 49 | 46 |
| Du Pont | 248 | 255 | 250 |
| Du Pont debs | 90 | 98 | 90 |
| Hercules | 200 | 210 | 200 |
| Hercules pf | 105 | 110 | 105 |
| Niles-Bem't-Pond | 113 | 117 | 114 |
| Scovill Mfg | 335 | 375 | 340 |
| Standard Screw | 265 | 275 | 265 |

## CONSOLIDATED EXCHANGE

Net losses from a fraction to more than two points were registered at the close of a moderately active market yesterday on the Consolidated Stock Exchange. Values were reactionary in tendency throughout the session and occasional rallies made for but fractional improvement over low levels and, as a rule, were followed by renewed selling. Lacking any sustained support, the list, as a whole, responded easily to pressure.

| Sales. | High. | Low. | Last. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 90 Allis-Chalm | 50½ | 30 | 30½ |
| 100 Am B. Sug | 68¾ | 62¾ | 63⅝ |
| 300 Am Can | 40¾ | 40⅝ | 40⅝ |
| 100 Am C & F | 88¼ | 86¾ | 86⅝ |
| 10 Am Cot Oil | 41¼ | 41¼ | 41¼ |
| 20 Am H & L pf | 74¾ | 74¾ | 74¾ |
| 60 Am Internat | 57¾ | 56¾ | 57⅛ |
| 200 Am Linseed | 45½ | 44½ | 45 |
| 130 Am Loco | 64¼ | 64 | 64 |
| 920 Am S & R | 84¾ | 83¾ | 83¾ |
| 10 Am St'l Fds | 80¾ | 80¾ | 80¾ |
| 50 Am Sugar | 111½ | 111½ | 111¾ |
| 10 Am Su Tob | 97¼ | 97¼ | 97¼ |
| 10 Am Woolen | 58¾ | 58¾ | 58¾ |
| 410 Anac Cop | 66⅝ | 66 | 66⅛ |
| 20 A, T & S F | 93¾ | 93½ | 93¾ |
| 880 Bald Loco | 76⅞ | 75½ | 75⅝ |
| 320 Beth'm St | 67¼ | 66⅞ | 67 |
| 200 B'klyn R T | 37¾ | 35¾ | 35¾ |
| 20 Cal Petrol | 21⅞ | 21⅞ | 21⅞ |
| 20 Cen Leather | 63 | 62¾ | 62¾ |
| 50 Ches & Ohio | 57½ | 57¼ | 57½ |
| 270 C, M & St P | 46¾ | 45¾ | 45½ |
| 10 C, R I & P | 27 | 27 | 27 |
| 30 Col F & I | 40¼ | 39¾ | 40¼ |
| 110 Corn Prod | 47⅝ | 47⅜ | 47½ |
| 670 Crucible St'l | 58¾ | 58 | 58¾ |
| 30 Cuba Cane S | 31¼ | 30⅝ | 31¼ |
| 405 Erie | 19¼ | 18½ | 18¾ |
| 10 Do 1st pf | 32¾ | 32¼ | 32¼ |
| 20 Gt Nor pf | 97¾ | 97¾ | 97¾ |
| 10 Gt Nor Ore | 31¾ | 31½ | 31½ |
| 80 Inspir Cop | 48¾ | 47¾ | 47¾ |
| 100 Int Mer Ma | 28 | 27¼ | 27¼ |
| 4,265 Do pf | 115⅞ | 113¾ | 114 |
| 10 Interb Com | 9¾ | 8½ | 8½ |
| 20 Do pf | 25½ | 25½ | 25½ |
| 90 Kenne Cop | 35¼ | 35 | 35¼ |
| 10 Lehigh Val | 50¾ | 50¾ | 50¾ |
| 1,980 Mex Petrol | 167¾ | 163½ | 163¾ |
| 20 Miami Cop | 25¾ | 25¼ | 25¼ |
| 210 Mo Pacific | 27¾ | 26¾ | 26¾ |
| 13,500 Keyst T & R | 83¾ | 81¼ | 83⅜ |
| 1,500 Marco of Am | 4½ | 4½ | 4½ |
| 500 Nat Am 2 pf | 2½ | 2½ | 2½ |
| 6,800 Peerless T&M | 19 | 16¾ | 18¾ |
| 100 †Relc Equip | 11½ | 11½ | 11½ |
| 400 †SmithMotTr | 1⅛ | 1 | 1 |
| 100 †Stud Motors | 8¼ | 8¼ | 8¼ |
| 900 Str'mb'g-Carb | 34 | 28 | 33 |
| 1,000 Submar Boat v t ctfs | 11¾ | 11¼ | 11½ |
| 800 †United Motors | 34¾ | 34½ | 34½ |
| 1,400 U S Ind Alc | 6 | 5¾ | 6 |
| 1,200 Wayne Coal | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| 2,000 †Wr-M Air | 4½ | 4 | 4½ |

### STANDARD OIL SUBSIDIARIES.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 3,500 †Anglo-Am | 17⅞ | 17½ | 17½ |
| 2,000 Penn-Mex Oil | 53 | 51½ | 52½ |
| 10 †Stl Oil, Cal | 231 | 231 | 231 |
| 8 Std Oil, N J | 577 | 577 | 577 |
| 30 †Std Oil, N Y | 287 | 286 | 286 |
| 50 †Union Tank | 107 | 106 | 106 |

### MISCELLANEOUS OIL STOCKS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 500 †Barn't O&G | ¾ | ¾ | ¾ |
| 300 †Cosden & Co | 7¼ | 7 | 7 |
| 19,700 †Esmeralda | 6 | 5¾ | 6 |
| 500 †Federal Oil | 2½ | 2½ | 2½ |
| 6,000 †Glenrock | ⅜ | ⅜ | ⅜ |
| 1,500 †Int'l Petrol | 15¾ | 15½ | 15⅝ |
| 5,000 †Intl Petrol | 1¾ | 1¾ | 1¾ |
| 500 †Merritt Oil | 24 | 23¾ | 24 |
| 500 Met Petrol | 1⅛ | 1⅛ | 1⅛ |
| 30,000 †Midw Oil | 120 | 110 | 118 |
| 2,500 † Do pf | 1¼ | 1¼ | 1¼ |
| 650 †Midw Ref | 122½ | 121½ | 122 |
| 3,000 †Okla P & R | 9¾ | 9¼ | 9¾ |
| 5,000 Olmulgee | 2¾ | 2¾ | 2¾ |
| 500 †RoyalDutch, new | 63¼ | 62½ | 63¼ |
| 1,800 Sequoyah | 1⅜ | 1⅜ | 1⅜ |
| 1,000 Southw Oil | 39 | 37 | 39 |
| 1,400 †Stanton Oil | 1¾ | 1¾ | 1¾ |
| 100 †Tex Co rts | 15¾ | 15¾ | 15¾ |
| 300 †Victoria Oil, new stock | 2⅜ | 2⅛ | 2⅛ |

### MINING STOCKS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2,500 †Jumbo Ext | 18 | 16 | 17 |
| 3,000 †Kewanaa | 8 | 8 | 8¼ |
| 900 †Lib Sil (p) | 46 | 45 | 45 |
| 800 †Magma Cop | 29½ | 28½ | 28½ |
| 800 †Mar Mg's | 35 | 35 | 35 |
| 25,000 †Nixon Nev | 46 | 46 | 46 |
| 2,300 †Ohio Cop | 4⅛ | 4 | 4 |
| 400 †Ray Hero M | 3½ | 3¾ | 3¾ |
| 2,500 †Roch Mines | 31 | 30 | 30 |
| 20 †Sal Tey | 8¼ | 8¼ | 8¼ |
| 100 †Van Min | 88 | 85 | 85 |
| 600 †Sil Fin Sil | 8 | 8 | 8 |
| 3,000 Sil K of Ariz | 17 | 17 | 17 |
| 300 Stand S-L | 1⅞ | 1⅞ | 1⅞ |
| 4,000 †Stewart | 17 | 17 | 17 |
| 250 †Sno Ext | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| 350 Un Eastern | 4⅞ | 4½ | 4½ |
| 1,400 †Un Sul M | 62 | 59 | 59 |
| 1,500 †WardM&M | 33 | 31 | 32 |
| 1,500 †Wash G | 89 | 87 | 89 |
| 1,500 †WUExt | 21 | 20 | 21 |
| 7,500 †WUExt(p) | 21 | 20 | 21 |
| 12,500 †White C M | 14 | 13 | 13½ |

### BONDS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| $1,000 †Ar&Cods'19 | 101¼ | 101¼ | 101¼ |
| 3,000 †AmTob'cs 20 | 101⅝ | 101⅝ | 101⅝ |
| 10,000 † Do 1921 | 102¼ | 102¼ | 102¼ |
| 50,000 † Do 1923 | 102½ | 102½ | 102½ |
| 150,000 †Brad's'31 wi | 96 | 96 | 96 |
| 3,000 †Can Gov 5s | 98⅝ | 98⅝ | 98⅞ |
| 200000 †C & F m 5s, w i | 101¾ | 101¼ | 101¼ |
| 15,000 †Cud7s'23, wi | 102½ | 102 | 102¾ |

*Odd lot. †Sell cents per share. ‡Unlisted.
Note.—Wednesday 100 Burns Bros Ice sold at 46.

**Bid and asked quotations of stocks not traded in compared with those of Wednesday:**

| | Yesterday. Bid. | Yesterday. Ask. | Wed'sday. Bid. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Am-Brit Mfg | 2 | 5 | 2 |
| Am Water F | 2¾ | 3¼ | 2¾ |
| F Blumenthal | 90 | 95 | 90 |
| Do pf | 94 | 96 | 94 |
| Brit-Am Tob, registered | 22 | 23 | 22 |
| Car L & P | 2 | 2¾ | 2 |
| Carbon Steel | 90 | 110 | 100 |
| Charcoal Iron | 7 | 7½ | 7 |
| Do pf | 6¾ | 6¾ | 6¾ |
| Chev Motor | 140 | 150 | 140 |
| Col Woolen | 11¼ | 11½ | 11¼ |
| Curtiss Aero | 11 | 13 | 11 |
| Curtiss A pf | 45 | 55 | 45 |
| Fred Tobacco | 32½ | 34½ | 32½ |
| Gen Asph pf | 52 | 65 | 55 |
| Hall Signal | 4 | 5 | 4 |
| Do pf | 12 | 18 | 12 |
| Lake Tor Bt | 1¾ | 2¼ | 1¾ |
| Lake Tor Boat 1st pf | 2½ | 5 | 2½ |
| Lv Coal S | 87 | 91 | 87 |
| Lima Loco | 42 | 45 | 42 |
| Lukens Steel | 49 | 55 | 49 |
| Man Transit | ½ | ¾ | ½ |
| N Y Shipbldg | 35 | 40 | 35 |
| N Y Transp | 14¾ | 15 | 14¾ |
| Penn C & I | 22 | 24 | 22 |
| Penn Sea St'l | 42 | 43 | 42 |
| Poul Wire | 6½ | 7 | 6½ |
| Rep Motor Tr | 35 | 38 | 35 |
| St Jo Lead | 14½ | 14 | 14½ |
| St L R M & P | 40 | 50 | 40 |
| Stand Motors | 8¼ | 9 | 8¼ |
| Thlogen | 4 | 4½ | 4 |
| U S Lt & H | 1¾ | 1¾ | 1¾ |
| U S Lt & Hpf | 2¼ | 2¾ | 2¼ |
| World Film | ½ | ¾ | ½ |
| Wright-M pf | 60 | 63 | 60 |

**STOCKS.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Allen Oil | ⅜ | ½ | ⅜ |

## STANDARD OIL STOCKS

| | Yester-day. Bid. | Yester-day. Ask. | Wed's-day. Bid. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Anglo-Am Oil | 17½ | 18 | 17½ |
| Atlantic Refining | 975 | 990 | 975 |
| Borne-Scrymser | 450 | 475 | 450 |
| Buckeye Pipe Line | 93 | 96 | 93 |
| Chesebrough Mfg | 290 | 310 | 290 |
| Colonial Oil | 20 | 32 | 20 |
| Continental Oil | 460 | 470 | 450 |
| Crescent Pipe Line | 84 | 90 | 84 |
| Cumberland P L | 160 | 170 | 160 |
| Eureka Pipe Line | 180 | 190 | 180 |
| Galena Signal Oil | 86 | 90 | 86 |
| Do pf, new | 100 | 105 | 100 |
| Do pf, old | 115 | 130 | 115 |
| Illinois Pipe Line | 150 | 155 | 150 |
| Indiana Pipe Line | 95 | 100 | 97 |
| Int Pet Co, Ltd | 15¼ | 16 | 15½ |
| National Transit | 15 | 16 | 15 |
| N Y Transit | 180 | 190 | 180 |
| Northern Pipe Line | 102 | 116 | 110 |
| Ohio Oil | 312 | 316 | 313 |
| Penn-Mex Fuel Co | 52 | 54 | 52 |
| Prairie Oil & Gas | 560 | 570 | 560 |
| Prairie Pipe Line | 278 | 283 | 278 |
| Solar Refining | 325 | 350 | 325 |
| Southern Pipe Line | 180 | 185 | 180 |
| South Penn Oil | 272 | 275 | 270 |
| South W Penn | 102 | 106 | 102 |
| Stand Oil of Cal | 230 | 233 | 230 |
| Stand Oil of Ind | 685 | 695 | 685 |
| Stand Oil of Kan | 520 | 540 | 520 |
| Stand Oil of Ky | 333 | 350 | 340 |
| Stand Oil of Neb | 456 | 465 | 456 |
| Stand Oil of N J | 577 | 582 | 580 |
| Stand Oil of N Y | 287 | 290 | 287 |
| Stand Oil of Ohio | 450 | 475 | 450 |
| Swan & Finch | 100 | 105 | 100 |
| Union Tank | 105 | 107 | 106 |
| Vacuum Oil | 368 | 373 | 368 |
| Washington Oil | 36 | 40 | 36 |

## TOBACCO STOCKS

| | Yester-day. Bid. | Yester-day. Ask. | Wed's-day. Bid. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Am. Cigar | 99 | 102 | 99 |
| Am Cigar pf | 83 | 86 | 83 |
| Conley Foil | 190 | 200 | 190 |
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# REAL ESTATE FIELD

A large Madison Avenue apartment house was acquired by a Philadelphia syndicate of investors. It is the ten-story structure at 778 and 780 Madison Avenue, on the west side, between Sixty-sixth and Sixty-seventh Streets, fronting 40 feet by 80 feet in depth. The property, which has been held at $830,-000, was sold for the North Madison Avenue Corporation through Malcolm M. Smith & Rudolph C. Culver, Inc., and Edward J. Crawford as brokers. The sellers acquired it at foreclosure sale last October. The new owners are planning extensive alterations.

**Beekman Street Transfer.**

The five-story building at 110 to 116 Beekman Street, fronting 66.8 by 25 deep, between Water and Pearl Streets, was transferred yesterday by the executors of the estate of Benjamin D. Stuart to H. R. Lathrop & Co., importers, tenants of the property. The consideration was $45,000.

**Buys Columbia Leasehold Residence.**

Douglas L. Elliman & Co. have sold for Mrs. Langdon B. Valentine the four-story residence at 21 West Forty-ninth Street, between Fifth and Sixth Avenues, on a Columbia leasehold lot, 22 by 102.2. It was the residence of the late H. H. Hollister, and is assessed at $57,-000. Julia S. Walburg was the purchaser.

**Old East Side Holding Transferred.**

An investing client of Van Vliet & Place purchased 215 East Forty-fifth Street, a three-story brick dwelling on a lot 16.8 by 100.5. This is the first transfer of the property since 1867.

**Harlem Flat Traded for Farm.**

The Bergen estate sold to Dr. Charles Bartels for investment 370 West 118th Street, a five-story flat, on a lot 25 by 100, held at $50,000. In exchange the buyer gave his Summer home at Pearl River, N. Y., consisting of a dwelling and about twenty-three acres, held at $15,000. H. T. Wood negotiated the trade.

**The Bronx Market.**

D. A. Trotta, Inc., sold for Anna De Feo to a client for investment the five-story apartment, with stores, on the southeast corner of 187th Street and Belmont Avenue.

An investor purchased from the Central Trust Company 2,423 Bathgate Avenue, a five-story new law tenement, on a plot 82 by 89.

The William M. Moore Holding Company sold to an investing client of Charles S. Kohler, 2,512 University Avenue, a new law tenement on a plot 50 by 125 by 57 by 125, located near 190th Street. The property was held at $85,-000. In addition to cash the buyer gave a vacant plot 70 by 100 on the southwest corner of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and Minerva Place, valued at $25,000.

Schindler & Liebler have sold the private dwelling at 836 East 165th Street for the Melrah Realty Company.

**Manhattan Printing Company Buys Long Island City Factory Site.**

The Litho Printing Company of Manhattan has purchased a factory site 200 by 538 at the southeast corner of Dickson Street and Barnett Avenue, Long Island City. The plot is adjacent to the Sunnyside yards and was purchased from the Stuyvesant Real Estate Company for about $25,000.

**Queens Borough Sales.**

James H. Cruikshank, operator, purchased from Joseph W. Lawrence the three-story brick flat with store at 85 Berden Avenue, Long Island City, on a plot 25 by 90. Assessed by the city at $10,000. Harry Sugarman was the broker. Mr. Cruikshank immediately resold the property to the present tenant, Sigmond Feldman, W. P. Jones was the broker on the resale.

H. R. Williams & Son sold for William H. Wade the two-story Colonial dwelling recently completed on Lincoln Avenue, Queens Village, to Conrad Kries, for occupancy. The house occupies a plot 40 by 125.

N. M. Fischer sold his Colonial dwelling on the corner of Oak Avenue and Twenty-first Street, Kissina Park, Flushing, to H. V. Chadwick of Newburg. J. Albert Johntra negotiated the sale.

The E. & S. Holding Company purchased from G. Mellbrecht a plot 100 by 100 on the southeast corner of Vandeveer Boulevard and Belmont Street, Woodhaven.

The Manley & Mount Realty Company purchased from S. Blickman a plot 100 by 350 on the east side of Manley Street, south of Nelson Street, Long Island City.

**Long Island.**

William Ingersoll has purchased a corner plot of about three-quarters of an acre, corner Cedar Drive and Myrtle Avenue, in the Great Neck Estates section in Great Neck, L. I., through I. G. Wolf. On this will be improved at once with a dwelling.

Horace G. Knowles reports several sales of plots at Port Washington on Manhasset Bay since the signing of the armistice. The following buyers expect to start the erection of homes at once: Edwin de Cossey, Chessman Kittredge, Frank L. Cross, Lyman M. Stone, Dr. John M. Breen, S. W. Hopkins, A. M. Seymour, Mrs. Florence Bloomer, Mrs. Grace Stevenson, and William P. Trench.

**Westchester County.**

The Robert E. Farley Organization sold for the Estates of Tappan Zee, Inc., a plot on the corner of Monroe and Parryington Avenues, in the Philipse Manor Section of Tarrytown, N. Y., to Frank Richardson.

Maxwell Smith sold to a client for Oliver M. Oake his residence, now nearing completion, at Cedar Knolls, Bronxville. The property was held at $15,500.

**Recent Buyers.**

Thomas A. Howell, sugar merchant, is the buyer of the dwelling 101 East Sixty-fourth Street.

Walter E. Sachs is the buyer of the dwelling 113 East Sixty-fifth Street.

George Crissey, temporarily heading a new corporation represented by F. C. Mebane, attorney, is the buyer of the old Devoe paint plant property, in Horatio and Jane Streets.

Millie Rosenberg is the buyer of the six-story apartment 31 to 35 West 115th Street.

Anthony Granatelli is the buyer of the two five-story new-law tenements 327 and 329 and 335 and 337 East 108th Street.

**Receivers Appointed.**

Joseph D. Kelly has been appointed receiver of the rents of 166 West Eighty-third St., a five-story apartment, in a suit brought by Mathilda B. Lynch and others to foreclose a mortgage of $23,000.

Samuel Goldsticker has been appointed receiver of the rents of 860 Riverside Drive, in a suit brought by the Longhorne Construction Corporation, to foreclose a mortgage of $45,000.

**Hearing on Converted Dwellings.**

Commissioner Frank Mann announces a final conference will be held next Wednesday afternoon in the office of the Tenement House Department relative to the proposed bills affecting three and four family converted dwellings.

**Commercial Leases.**

Herbert Hecht & Co. leased to the St. Regis Restaurants for a term of years a store in the building formerly occupied by Pabst's, adjoining the Park Theatre. The space was held at $14,000 per annum. This store will have a combined frontage on the Circle and Fifty-eighth Street, of about 70 feet. The lease was taken from the Circle Realty Company, (Walter J. Salmon,) which recently obtained a long-term leasb on the entire property.

James S. Anderson & Co. leased to Charles F. Biele for a term of years the bath, five-story building 379 and 381 West Twelfth Street, through to Jane Street, to be occupied for the manufacture of show cases; also the building at 122 Jane Street, which will be occupied as a garage, after extensive alterations. This plot covers a ground area of about 7,500 square feet.

## RESULTS AT AUCTION.

By Henry Brady.

**Cherry St**, 862, n s, 126.5 ft e of Montgomery, 20x94.9x26.4x96, five-story tenement and stores and four-story rear tenement; M. T. Casey et al. against Louis Lepkus et al.; Cary & Cary, attorneys; due, $14,-154.28; taxes, &c., $543.81; to the plaintiff for $12,000.

**61st St**, 342 East, s s, 160 ft w of 1st Av, 16x100.11, four-story tenement; B. J. Klug et al. against Rose Gennis et al.; W. C. Orr, attorney; due, $10,882.64; taxes, &c., $467.86; to the plaintiff for $10,000.

By Joseph P. Day.

**Rutgers St**, 53, e s, 67.10 ft s of Monroe, 25x100; Citizens' Savings Bank against Abra Israel et al.; Beall & R., attorneys; due, $18,154.90; taxes, &c., $770.70; to the plaintiff for $14,000.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

THURSDAY, DEC. 12.

With name and address of purchaser and attorney. When attorney's name is omitted address party of the second part.

**Manhattan.**

**AMSTERDAM AV**, n e corner of 202d St, runs n 109.10 to s s of 203d St, x s 125 x s 99.4 x e 100 x s 99.11 to e s of 202d St x w 225 to beginning; 203d St, s s, 275 ft w of Columbus Av, 100x99.11; Adele Mahony, individually and extrix., and Joseph S. Guthorz, executor, to Margaret F. Robinson and Mary C. Mesa, 505 West 149th St, et al., b. and s. c. a. g., Nov. 11; attorney, New York Title and Mortgage Co., 135 Broadway ..... $3,000

1ST AV, 31 East, s s, 67.1 ft e of 2d Av, 26.2x72.7x36.7x63.7; Jacob Kerner to Lena, his wife, 950 Leggitt Av., ½ part, a. t., all liens, Dec. 12; attorneys, Koppelman & W, 142 Rivington Street ..... $2,800

5TH AV, 255, e s, 49.7 ft n of 28th St, 24.7x100; Catherine H. Hinckley to Elise W. Mendel, 29 East 29th St; attorney, Lawyers Title and Trust Co., 160 Broadway ..... $100

SAME PROPERTY; Elise W. Mendel to N. Musher, 2,849 Connecticut Av, Washington, D. C., mtg $70,000, Dec. 12; attorney, same ..... $1

8TH AV, 880, e s, 80.9 ft s of 53d St, 19.7x80; Conrad Alheidt to Ridgeview Realty Co., 277 Broadway, all liens, Dec. 12; attorneys, Wendel, E. & R., 277 Broadway..$1

10TH AV, 285-87, w s, 59.3 ft n of 26th St., 39.6x80; Isaac Lowenfeld et al., exrs., to John Unger, Jr., 380 Kingsbridge Terrace, Bronx, and another, attorneys, Bauerdorf & Taylor, 111 Broadway ..... $50

SAME PROPERTY, William Prager to same, ½ part., b & s, all liens, Dec. 11; attorneys, same ..... $50

32D ST, 106 and 108 West, s s, 100 ft w of 6th Av, 41.8x98.9; Estate of Charles Frederick Hoffman, Inc., to Emma H. Ellsworth, Rahway, N. J., mtg $75,000, all liens, b. and s. Nov. 29; attorneys, Middlebrook & Borland, 46 Cedar St ..... $1

38TH ST, 331 West, n s, 407.6 ft w of 9th Av, 26.7x98.9; Conrad Alheidt to Ridgeview Realty Co., 277 Broadway; all liens; attorneys, Wendel, E. & R., 277 Broadway..$1

44TH ST, 546 West, s s, 175 ft e of 11th Av, 25x100.5; Adolph Hirsch to F. Smith, 445 West 50th St, mtg $12,500, all liens, Nov. 11 ..... $100

56TH ST, 114-16 West, s s, 225 ft w of 6th Av, 50x100.5; Mary Flynn to Michael Coleman, 220 West 51st St, Nov. 1, 1916; attorneys, Alexander & G. 120 Broadway ..... $1

72D ST, 332 West, s s, 348 ft w of West End Av, 22x102.2; U. S. Trust Co. of N. Y., trustee, to Jere P. Donovan, 2 Carmel, N. Y.; all liens, Dec. 12; attorney, Lawyers Title & Trust Co., 160 Broadway ..... $100

72D ST, 332 West, s s, 348 ft w of West End Av, 22x102.2; Jere P. Donovan to Gabriel de Mun, on the premises, mtg $28,500; attorneys, Murray, P. & H., 37 Wall St..$100

84TH ST, 515 East, n s, 100.4 ft e of Av A, 19.8x102.2; Alice F. Burns et al. to Elizabeth M. Curley, 58 Hazy St., Rockaway Beach, B of Q, c c, Nov. 30; attorney, Philip J. Dunn, 15 Broad St ..... $100

85D ST, 183 East, n s, 130.6 ft w of 3d Av, 30x100.6; John P. and Caroline Karlik to Jan Karlik, 1,392 2d Av.; mtg $17,000; Nov. 27 ..... $200

95TH ST, 332-34 East, s s, 440 ft e of 2d Av, 40x100.8; Della Trainor to Fanny Smith, 1,621 Madison Av, all liens; attorney, A. P. Wilkes, 63 Park Row ..... $1

117TH ST, n s, 110 ft w of Madison Av, 50x100.11; William F. Reilly to Seventeen Realty Co., 400 Manhattan Av, mtg $50,000, all liens; Dec. 12; attorney, Bernard S. Deutsch, 261 Broadway ..... $1

148TH ST, s s, 158.4 ft w of Amsterdam Av, 14.8x99.11; Adele Mahony, individually and executrix, to Margaret F. Robinson, Shrewsbury, N. J., et al., b. and s., c. a. g., Nov. 11; attorneys, Reeves & Todd, 165 Broadway ..... $1,948.46

154TH ST, 414 West, s s, 151.10 ft w of St. Nicholas Av, 18.9x99.11; Rudolph O. Born to Norman I. Black, Cliff Island, Portland, Me., mtg $10,000; attorney, Lawyers Title and Trust Co., 160 Broadway ..... $1,000

208D ST, n s, 100 ft e of 10th Av, 200x99.11; Adele Mahony, individual and executrix, to Margaret F. Robinson, Shrewsbury, N. J., et al., b. and s. c. a. g., Nov. 1; attorneys, Reeves & Dodd, 165 Broadway..$100

**Bronx.**

ANTHONY AV, 1,720, w s, 22.7x78.6; Jacob Kestenblatt to Ettie Kestenblatt, 1,720 Anthony Av, his wife, mtg $5,900, July 18, 1917; attorney, B. Chess, 302 Broadway.. ..... $100

SAME PROPERTY; Brane Kestenblatt to Yettie Fritz, 1,525 Fulton Av, ½ part, mtg $5,800, Dec. 24, 1917; attorney, Yettie Fritz, 1,525 Fulton Av ..... $760

ANTHONY AV, e s, at s w s of Burnside Av, runs s 58.5; s e 181.4x w 102.7x n 80.1x w 100x n 118; also Morris Av, e s, 103.7 ft s of 196th St, 75x110.8x75x107.11; also Tremont Av, n s, 75 ft e of Williams Av, 50x100; also Broadway, w s, 59 ft n of Tremont Road, 29.6x97.8x25x112.11; Mary J Ryan to Ryerott Realty Corporation, 509 Riverdale Av, Oct. 1; attorney, F. X. Donoghue, Yonkers, N. Y. ..... $100

BAILEY AV, e s, 209.8 ft s from tangent point curve at corner of Bailey Av and Kingsbridge Road, 100x100; Adele Mahony, widow, individually and executrix, and another, to Margaret F. Robinson, Shrewsbury, N. J., et al., Nov. 11; attorneys, Reeves & T., 165 Broadway ..... $1,200

BELMONT AV, s e corner of 187th St, 34x100; Anna De Feo to A. D. Adams, 580 East 187th St, mtg $35,000, Nov. 30; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway ..... $100

BROADWAY, w s, 59 ft n of Tremont Road, 50x81.7x50x118.11; Mary J. Ryan to Ryerott Realty Corp., Yonkers, N. Y., July 2; attorney, F. X. Donoghue, Yonkers, N. Y. ..... $100

FAIRMOUNT PLACE, 992, s s, 80.1x127.10; David Tenenbaum to Rose L. Tenenbaum, his wife, 1,824 Marion Av, mtg $38,500, Dec. 11; attorney, David Tenenbaum, 1,824 Marmion Av ..... $100

FINDLAY AV, n s corner of 165th St, 40x100; Morris Halpern to Gustave Halpern, 218 West 148th St, Dec. 10; attorney, B. H. Cohn, 320 Broadway ..... $1

GILES, PLACE, e s, 64.6 ft n of Sedgwick Av, runs n 37.5x s 100x s 324.11x s w 84.2x w 71; Adele Mahony, individually and as executrix, et al, to Margaret F. Robinson, Shrewsbury, N. J., et al., 15-100 part, Nov. 1; attorneys, Reeves & T. 165 Broadway ..... $2,392

GILES PLACE, w s, 87.6 ft n of Cannon Place, 112.6x100; same to same, Nov. 1; same attorneys ..... $751

HEATH AV, w s, 665.10 ft s of Kingsbridge Road, 50x100; Adele Mahony, individually and as executrix, to Margaret F. Robinson, Shrewsbury, N. J., et al., Nov. 1; attorneys, Reeves & T., 165 Broadway ..... $800

HULL AV, 3,047, n w s, 27x110; Rebe C. Wlansky to Edmund Francis Realty Co., 27 William St, mtg $12,500, Jan. 8, 1917; attorney, Edmund Francis Realty Co., 27 William St ..... $100

LONGFELLOW St, s s, 150 ft n of Lafayette Av, 25x100; River Realty Co to John A. Steinmetz, 2,155 Daly Av, Dec. 2; attorney, John A. Steinmetz, 1,005 East 180th St ..... $1

LOT 247, map of Moss estate; Lewis A. Schwarts to Jeannette H. Schwartz, 1,159 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, Nov. 2; attorney, A. M. Levy, 233 Broadway ..... $1

LOTS 46 and 47, map of Charles J. Stadler; Vito Calcagno to Giacomo Guagliardo, 727 Cauldwell Av, ½ part, Dec. 10; attorneys, Lewin & S., 299 Broadway ..... $1

LOTS 787 and 788, map of Gleason Property, River Realty Co. to John A. Steinmetz, 2,155 Daly Av, Dec. 11; attorney, John A. Steinmetz, 1,005 East 180th St..$1

LOTS 182 and 183, map of Hunt's Point Estate; Lafayette and Manida Corp. to Margaret Meehan, 330 57th St, Brooklyn, Dec. 2; attorney, Margaret Meehan, 330 57th St, Brooklyn ..... $100

LOT 156, map of Underclift Terrace; Fred W. Muller to Elizabeth Muller, his wife, 425 Amsterdam Av, Dec. 9; attorney, William Solomon, 35 Nassau St ..... $100

LOTS 451 and 452, Block 7, amended map of Mapes estate; River Realty Co. to Elisabeth Steinmetz, 2,155 Daly Av, Dec. 11; attorney, J. A. Steinmetz, 1,005 East 180th St ..... $1

MARMION AV, e s, 160.8 ft n of 175th St, 16.8x69.2; David Tenenbaum to Rose L. Tenenbaum, his wife, 1,824 Marmion Av, mtg $4,000, Dec. 11; attorney, David Tenenbaum, 1,824 Marmion Av ..... $100

NORTH CHESTNUT DRIVE, n s, being Lot 90 and 91, amended map of Bronxwood Park, 28x96.8; Edgar W. Bissell to Isabella H. Gonoud, 808 North Chestnut Drive, mtg $4,000, Dec. 12; attorney, Isabella H. Gonoud, 808 North Chestnut Drive ..... $100

SEDGWICK AV, w s, being Lots 3 and 6, map of part of Anthony estate; Adele Mahony, individually and as executrix, and another to Margaret F. Robinson, Shrewsbury, N. J., et al., Nov. 1; attorneys, Reeves & T., 165 Broadway ..... $2,000

TELLER AV, n w corner of 166th St, 83.2x100 Morris Halpern to Gustave Halpern, 218 West 148th St, Dec. 10; attorney, B. H. Cohn, 320 Broadway ..... $1

UNION AV, n e corner of 163d St, 33.10x106; William E. Siebert to Henry J Siebert, Yonkers, N. Y., July 16; attorneys, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway ..... $3,000

SAME PROPERTY; Henry J. Siebert to Edgar Shoemaker, 65 West 190th St, mtg $31,250, Dec. 11; attorney, same ..... $100

VYSE AV, n e corner of 180th St, 77.9x78 1x 79.2x78; Arc Realty Co. to 2,104 Vyse Avenue Corp., 2,104 Vyse Av, Jan. 2; attorney, I. W. Shamberg, 31 Liberty St ..... $1

WASHINGTON AV, w s, 200.5 ft n of Quarry Road, 50x150; also Washington Av, w s, 225 ft n of 179th St, 50x145; Morris Halpern to Gustave Halpern, 218 West 148th St, mtg $51,000, Dec. 10; attorney, B. H. Cohn, 320 Broadway ..... $100

180TH ST, n s, 78 ft e of Vyse Av, 40x79.11; Arc Realty Co. to 971 East 180th Street Corp., 971 East 180th St, Jan. 2; attorney, I. W. Shamberg, 31 Liberty St..$1

### RECORDED LEASES.

With name and address of lessee.

**Manhattan.**

CANAL ST, 65, west store and rear loft on second floor, option for basement; as of 1st estate of Henry Pasinsky by Rachel Pasinsky, executrix, to Israel Bodek, 118 South 3d St, Brooklyn, and Morris Emlich, 205 South 3d St, Brooklyn, firm at Bodek & Emlich, 2 1-2 years from June 1, 1918; attorneys, George G. Hallock, Jr. & Sons, 401 Grand St ..... $1,750

UNIVERSITY PLACE, 84, store and basement; Isaac N. Spiegelberg to Brown's Buffet Lunch Co., 41 Park Row, 15 years from Feb. 1, 1919; attorney, Abr J Halprin, 41 Park Row ..... $1,500 and $1,800

2D AV, 1,889, all; Aaron Reinhart to Morris Schwarts, 224 East 86th St, 3 years from Dec. 1, 1918 ..... $1,800

9TH AV, 681, store, basement, and floor above store; Gusta Hillberg to Edw Dewender, 486 East 138th St, 2 years from May 1, 1917; attorneys, Joburg Bros., 10 Leonard St ..... $1,770

### RECORDED MORTGAGES.

With name and address of lender and lender's attorney. Interest is at 5 per cent. unless otherwise specified.

**Manhattan.**

BEEKMAN ST, 110 to 116, n e s, 66.8 ft n w of Water St, 66.8x25x66.5x25.4. Rec 6; H. R. Lathrop & Co. to Edward A. Greene, 1,010 Spruce St., Philadelphia Penn., and another, executors, &c., of B. D. Stewart and another, 3 years; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway .$35,000

MORNINGSIDE AV EAST, s e corner of 118th St, 25.5x100, Nov. 29; Bergen Estates, Inc., to Edna A. Patton, 3,019 Kingsbridge Terrace, Bronx, due Dec 9, 1923, 6 p. c., prior mtg $28,000; attorney, New York Title and Mortgage Co., 135 Broadway ..... $2,800

NAGLE AV, n w s, 100 ft n e of Academy St, 150x160, Dec. 1; Margaret F. Robinson et al. to Adele Mahony, 111 East 59th St, 3 years, 6 p. c.; attorney, New York Title and Mortgage Co., 135 Broadway ..... $10,000

5TH AV, 255, e s, 49.7 ft n of 28th St, 24.7x100, P. M., Dec. 12; Elise W Mendel to Catherine H. Hinckley, 1,030 5th Av, 5 years; attorneys, Stewart & Shearer, 45 Wall St ..... $70,000

27TH ST, 533 and 535 West; 28th St, 534 and 536, leasehold, Nov. 1; Frank Bleisal and another, Abr. Ranofsky, 15 East 8d St, and another, due and interest as per notes; attorneys, Koppelman & Weinberg, 144 Rivington St ..... $2,100

72D ST, 332 West, s s, 343 ft w of West End Av, 22x102.2, Dec. 12; Jere P. Donovan to United States Trust Co. of New York, 45 Wall St, trustee of will of Clinton Gilbert, 3 years; attorneys, Stewart & Shearer, 45 Wall St ..... $25,000

97TH ST, n s, 100 ft w of 2d Av, 25x100.11, Nov. 30; Lena A. Paul to David D. Getz, 2,023 Albemarle Road, Brooklyn, 3 years, 6 p. c., prior mtgs $5,500; addenda, D. D. Getz, 215 Montague St, Brooklyn ..... $1,000

**Bronx.**

BECK ST, 894-6, s e s, 80x100; Crown Operating Co. to Jacob I. Berman, 63 West 110th St, prior mtg $55,000, Dec. 10, 1 year, 6 p. c.; attorney, Jacob I. Berman, 63 West 110th St ..... $2,500

BELMONT AV, s e corner 187th St, 34x100; Alex D. Adams to Anna De Feo, 1,034 Underhill Av, prior mtg $35,000, Nov. 30, 5 years, 6 p. c.; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway ..... $6,000

PIEROT ST, n s, 115.9 ft w of Sedgwick Av, 15.9x98; James Knowles to Dora Polenski, 60 Terrace View Av, Dec. 7, 3 years, 1, 1921, 6 p. c.; attorney, F. W. Pollock, 309 Broadway ..... $500

UNION AV, n e corner 163d St, 83.10x106; Edgar Shoemaker, Henry J. Siebert, Yonkers, N. Y., prior mtg $29,500, Dec. 11, 1 year, 6 p. c.; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway ..... $1,750

### ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGES.

**Manhattan.**

1ST AV, s w corner 107th St, mtg $27,000; Charles L. Kellner to Henry B. Kellner, 782 West End Av; attorney, A. Cianchetti, 192 Bowery ..... $3,000

12TH ST, 28 West; Charles A. Thorwelle to Albert C. Laun, 30 West 12th St; attorneys, Goulde & Wilkie, 2 Wall St ..... $3,000

127TH ST, 403 West; Virginia L. Hall to Dorothy P. White, both at 1,080 Delaware Av, Buffalo, N. Y.; attorney, Louis F. Reed, 2 Rector St ..... $42,000

204TH ST, 67 West; mtg $12,500, satisfied Dec. 11, 1918; Hickory Realty Corp. to Robert D. Thompson, at Hollis, L. I. attorneys, Elfers & Abberly, 277 Bowery ..... $7,000

**Bronx.**

BELDEN ST, n s, 137.11 ft e of City Island Av; Title Guarantee and Trust Co. to Clara J. Brown, 904 Ogden Av; attorneys, Bauerdorf & T., 111 Broadway ..... $3,000

CAULDWELL AV, 883; Elizabath N. Hewitt of Gloucester, Mass., to Sarah M. Carley, 823 Trinity Av; attorney, C. H. Friedrich, 35 Nassau St ..... $2,000

HUNTS POINT AV, 828 and 830; Walter G. White, Ocean Township, N. J., to Charles H. Friedrich, 789 East 8St, executor, attorney, C. H. Friedrich, 35 Nassau St, two assignments, $5,000 each ..... $100

### MECHANICS' LIENS.

**Manhattan.**

47TH ST, 257 and 259 West; Empire Kalsamine Co., Inc., against Francis X. O'Connor owner; Donald Construction Co., Inc., contractor ..... $250.00

BOWERY, 294 and 296, or 84 and 86 Cooper Square; American Elevator & Machine Corp against John Hoge, owner; L. Barth & Son, Leopold and Harry Barth, contractors ..... 585.75

**Bronx.**

136TH ST, 843 East; Brown & Wolf against Silverso Construction Co., lessee and contractor, renewal ..... $210.00

### SATISFIED MECHANICS' LIENS.

**Manhattan.**

107TH ST, 76 East; Benjamin Mitchell against Peterefield Realty Corp et al., May 20, 1918 ..... $412.47

BOWERY, 282; Benjamin Mitchell against Louisa M. Gerry et al., May 20, 1918 ..... $206.86

### LIS PENDENS.

**Manhattan.**

3D AV, Nos. 2,169 and 2,171; two actions; George Haas against Mary E. Wood (foreclosure of two mortgages); attorney, H. C. Botty.

36TH ST, n s, 40 ft w of Lexington Av, 20x74; May C. Dillon against Chelsea Exchange Bank et al., (foreclosure of mortgage); attorney, Dean, Tracy & Stanfield.

4D ST, Nos. 144 and 146 East; 17th St, Nos. 534 to 538 East; 11th St, No. 646 East; Mary A. Farnsworth against Robert M. Law, (action to appointment of committee); attorneys, Cannon & Cannon.

114TH ST, s s, 118 ft w of 3d Av, 18x100.11; Josephine Lachat against Cornelia B. Golden et al, (foreclosure of mortgage); attorneys, Ferriss & Sinck.

49TH ST, No. 554 West; Oscar Englander against Charles Levy et al., (foreclosure of mortgage); attorney, L. Kunen.

**Bronx.**

WALES AV, No. 420; Lot No. 8, Block 5, map of property of Sheridan and Seagrave in 24th Ward; Lot No. 79, Block 5,376, Section 12, tax map; Lot No. 67, Block 3,309, Section 12, tax map; William Lustgarten against Realty Redemption Co. of New York, (action to set aside conveyance, &c.); attorneys, Hastings & Gleason.

145TH ST, Nos. 546-550; Iloulis Cherne against Father M. Kalesky, et al., (action to adjudge lien); attorneys, Goldfein & Weltfisch.

179TH ST, n e corner of Belmont Av, 80.1x 41.1; Abraham Davis, et al., against M. Bogdanoff, Inc., (foreclosure of mortgage); attorney, J. H. Zieser.

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STENOGRAPHER.—Thoroughly experienced, good bookkeeper, executive ability; salary $20-$22. R 12 Times.

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ACCOUNTANT, certified; books opened, closed, audited, financial reports, war and income tax; special plan for small concerns. Accountant, 1007 Times Building. Phone Bryant 3469.

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ACCOUNTANT, (32,) senior; completes engagements with little or no supervision. B 47 Times.

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ACCOUNTANT, fully qualified, requires employment for part time only. S 629 Times Downtown.

ACCOUNTANT.—Tax reports; audits, $5 upward; books opened, closed. Friedlander, 154 Nassau.

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BOOKKEEPER, OFFICE MANAGER, (32,) efficient and dependable; valuable addition to any concern; versed in modern methods, controlling accounts, credits, collections, seeks change. A 251 Times.

BOOKKEEPER, (30;) twelve years' experience corresponding executive; thoroughly reliable, trustworthy auditor, college graduate; salary $40 week. L 605 Times Downtown.

BOOKKEEPER, 23, four years' experience, controlling accounts, statements, balances, practical experience cost accounting; student N. Y. U. School of Accounts and Finance. S 646 Times Downtown.

BOOKKEEPER'S ASSISTANT; 3 years' experience, thorough knowledge double entry, controlling accounts; college training in accountancy. S 657 Times Downtown.

BOOKKEEPER, expert, wishes connection with C. P. A. firm; age 22; honorably discharged army; varied experience; accountancy student. R 3 Times.

BOOKKEEPER, thoroughly capable of taking charge of office, credits, collections, correspondence; knowledge of accounting. H 1044 Times Harlem.

BOOKKEEPER, high grade, practical office man, capable accountant, wide business knowledge, desires responsible position; excellent references. S 605 Times Downtown.

BOOKKEEPER-TYPIST, 20; army discharge; four years' business experience; $22. S 653 Times Downtown.

BOOKKEEPER, assistant, 19, high school graduate; 2 years' experience; reference. S 655 Times Downtown.

BOOKKEEPER, age 24, limited experience, stenographer and typewriter; good references. G 75 Times.

BOOKKEEPER, (32;) experienced; balances, statements, controlling accounts; $30. Darragh, 2,194 7th Av.

BOOKKEEPER, 25, experienced, efficient, accurate, painstaking, for responsible position; $30. A 247 Times.

BOOKKEEPER, 21, 7 years' experience building and metal. Pollak, 231 East 80th.

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CHAUFFEUR.—Married; drive any make car; private; can furnish A1 references. A. T. Norris, 3,147 Broadway.

CHAUFFEUR, 33, long experience; salary $35; Pierce Arrow preferred. S 104 Times.

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LAWYER, Christian, 29, desires legal or commercial position; maintained own office in suburbs past 5 years at average annual net profit of $4,000; start at $2,400 if future seems good. A 246 Times.

MAN, good business experience, seeks position or would desire represent out-of-town concern in N. Y. A 253 Times.

MECHANICAL ENG., technical graduate, several years' experience drafting, engineering, desires a position. Z 561 Times Annex.

MINING ENGINEER and metallurgist; experienced in mining, milling, flotation, cyaniding, design and construction of mills and examination work. Z 525 Times Annex.

NAVAL OFFICER, formerly newspaper editor, commercial experience, seeks connection, advertising, publicity or sales promotion work. S 113 Times.

OFFICE MANAGER.—Former college instructor in commercial engineering; six years' practical experience in scientific office management; responsible executive position desired; recently discharged from army. Z 352 Times Annex.

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SALESMAN, seven years' experience, calling on retail dry goods, men's furnishing trade, Hudson River, New Jersey, would like to connect with reliable concern. Box H, 1043 Times Harlem.

SALESMAN.—Young man, 25, just discharged from army, experienced inside and out, will sell anything. S 609 Times Downtown.

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SALESMAN, 8 years' traveling experience, would like to identify myself with leather or shoe finding house; Greater N. Y., Middle West. A 250 Times.

SALESMAN, well acquainted with the women's ready-to-wear trade of New York and Middle West, desires to make new connection; excellent references. A 252 Times.

SALESMAN, eight years' experience selling ladies' shoes throughout New York, desires to change line. H 407 Times Downtown.

SALESMAN TO SELL SHOE FINDING SUPPLIES TO JOBBERS; EXPERIENCED. S 98 TIMES.

SALESMAN, experience calling retail grocery trade, is open for position. S 609 Times Downtown.

SALESMAN, 4 years' successful selling experience, seeks connection reliable concern. H 1041 Times Harlem.

SALESMAN, 21, energetic, wishes permanent connection sell in city; references. R 11, Times.

SALESMAN.—Resident Buffalo, A1 salesman, wants side lines, notions and kindred lines. L 771 Times Downtown.

SALESMAN wishes to engage in selling proposition requiring attention evenings. H 1040 Times Harlem.

SALESMAN, cotton goods, city, open for engagement Jan. 1. K 396 Times.

SECRETARY-STENOGRAPHER.—5½ years' experience; possess initiative and ability; will travel; services available Dec. 16. C 881 Times Annex.

SECRETARY AND SYSTEMATIZER, 32; $2,500 per annum. L 773 Times Downtown.

SECRETARY, expert stenographer, correspondent; 11 years' experience; will travel. S 84 Times.

Secretary or office manager; 11 years' experience in stenography, typewriting, general office work. S 648 Times Downtown.

SHIPPING, packing, checking, marking; married; capable, conscientious; experienced; references; $22. H 1034 Times Harlem.

SHOE SALESMAN, traveling, would consider a position where he could have side line or complete change. G 64 Times.

STENOGRAPHER, high school graduate, 4½ years' experience, thoroughly competent, reliable, would like position offering advancement; $25. L 775 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER-TYPIST, 2 years' experience, willing worker; not a clock watcher. D. G., 230 New Jersey Av., Brooklyn.

STENOGRAPHER and salesman, 5 years' experience, seeks good business opportunity. H 1039 Times Harlem.

TO PASS IN REVIEW.
Army officer, college training, recently discharged, desires employment in agricultural work or business allied with agriculture. Z 350 Times Annex.

USHER, Doorman, Demonstrator.—Position by American colored man; references. H 1038 Tigers Harlem.

YOUNG MAN, (23,) whose inherent qualifications, education, and experience particularly fit him to the publishing business, desires employment by progressive house where ability and ambition will achieve advancement. H 400 Times Downtown.

YOUNG MAN, 21, SELLING EXPERIENCE, KNOWLEDGE OF TYPEWRITING AND STENOGRAPHY, WISHES TO CONNECT WITH RELIABLE FIRM. O 582 TIMES DOWNTOWN.

YOUNG MAN, 22, army discharge, intelligent, educated, adaptable, five years' business, advertising and selling experience, desires position with future for hard worker. S 652 Times Downtown.

YOUNG MAN, (20,) high school education and business training, 4 years' experience with cotton goods house, inside and selling, desires to connect with reliable concern. S 658 Times Downtown.

## SITUATIONS WANTED—Male.

YOUNG MAN, well educated, knowledge Spanish, desires connection with import, export house or bank with foreign exchanges, offering opportunity learning foreign trade, preferably Latin-America. Box 3,013 3d Av.

YOUNG MAN, honorably discharged from army, one year college education, desires connection with reputable business concern; willing to begin from bottom. G 66 Times.

YOUNG MAN, honorably discharged from army, engineering student 2 years, wishes position with engineering concern. A 102 Times Bronx.

YOUNG MAN, college graduate, scientific education, desires position with future; knowledge of bookkeeping. S 644 Times Downtown.

YOUNG MAN, 22, experienced salesman and assistant window trimmer; permanent position. Evers, care Smith, 350 Hewitt Place, Bronx.

YOUNG MAN, interpreter, speaks, writes English, Italian, German, Hungarian, Slavish, Croatian, wishes position anything; good reference. S 95 Times.

YOUNG MAN, 23; five years' practical business experience; good stenographer; export preferred. L 679 Times Downtown.

YOUNG MAN, 20, aggressive, intelligent, with sales experience; excellent references. L 745 Times Downtown.

YOUNG MAN (19) wishes position where opportunity for advancement is offered. H 1037 Times Harlem.

YOUNG MAN, (19;) thorough knowledge office routine; excellent credentials. H 1046 Times Harlem.

YOUNG MAN, 20, desires position with mercantile house at anything. S 645 Times Downtown.

YOUNG MAN, legal training, executive ability, army discharge, wishes position, R 29 Times.

YOUNG MAN, 19, educated, conscientious, wishes advancing position; excellent references. H 469 Times Downtown.

YOUNG MAN, 25, released from service, high school education, business training, desires interview. Klerman, 64 West 128th.

YOUNG MAN desires position; five years' experience stock records, billing, ledger. S 111 Times.

YOUNG MAN, (18,) desires position; high school, office experience. Lorenz, 2,503 8th Av.

YOUNG MAN, 10 years' office experience, knowledge bookkeeping, desires position. S 650 Times Downtown.

YOUNG MAN, 20, seeks position with advancement; salary no object. A 244 Times.

YOUNG MAN, 20, has honorable discharge from army; good education. R 10 Times.

YOUNG MAN, 19, war work ended, wishes position with advancement. R 15 Times.

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STENOGRAPHER AND TYPEWRITER, AGE 20-30, IN WHOLESALE GROCERY BUSINESS; GIVE EXPERIENCE AND REFERENCE; SALARY $18 DOLLARS. L 789 TIMES DOWNTOWN.

STENOGRAPHER with knowledge bookkeeping in marine surveyor's office; at least 3 years' experience required; state age, references and salary expected. Veritas, L 746 Times Downtown.

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YOUNG WOMAN as bookkeeper and typist in advertising agent's office; must have college education or equivalent; salary $60 per month. Address, giving age and experience, B 50 Times.

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Large firm of certified public accountants, with offices in principal cities, offers unusual opportunity, particularly at New York office, to capable men qualified for public accountanting work; personal attention given new men by principals in order to train them for making audits, examinations, and reports without supervision; also training for men for responsible positions commanding substantial salaries; applicants should thoroughly understand double entry bookkeeping, controlling accounts, balance sheets, financial reports, and preferably have actually kept general set of books. Permanent positions with satisfactory salaries and advancement to men with possibilities of proper development; give age, if married, religion, and particulars of bookkeeping experience. S 568 Times Downtown.

ACCOUNTANT-OFFICE MANAGER, available Jan. 1, 1919; unusual opportunity for broad-gauged, mentally and physically well-developed, active, even-tempered, unqualifiedly American, 33-38 years old, who absolutely clean, dependable record; must have thorough knowledge accounting theory, office management, and modern business systems; right man with necessary natural capacity can fill big position which is not now it essential, but knowledge of iron and steel business, domestic and export, will be desirable; salary $3,000-$5,500 per annum to start. Write about yourself, your letter will be read strictly in confidence. L 774 Times Downtown.

ACCOUNTANT AND AUDITOR as chief of staff by C. P. A. American firm having a comparatively small but high-grade practice; unusual opportunity to form very desirable connection, with very attractive prospects; give particulars concerning qualifications, stating: concerning salary desired. H 408 Times Downtown.

ACCOUNTANT.—MAN WANTED TO TAKE FULL CHARGE OF A LARGE ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT; MUST BE EXPERIENCED AND CAPABLE OF HANDLING LARGE FORCE OF BOTH MEN AND WOMEN; AN EXCELLENT POSITION FOR THE RIGHT MAN. K 315 TIMES.

ACCOUNTANT for chemical manufacturing plant; must be thoroughly versed in cost accounting, double entry system, &c.; salary to start $175-$200 per month; references required. Apply at Mangano Manufacturing Co., Seminary Av., Rahway, N. J.

ACCOUNTANTS.—Wanted at once by firm of public accountants, experienced senior assistants for permanent staff in New York; applicants must send copies of references, covering a term of years, and state salary required. H 444 Times Downtown.

ADVERTISING SOLICITOR.—Wanted, a bright, industrious young man to solicit advertising on a daily newspaper; salary; good opportunity. Address, giving references and experience, Advertising Manager, Box 322, New York City.

ACCOUNTANT-BOOKKEEPER, young man, energetic and capable to handle bookkeeping department; must be thoroughly experienced; state references, salary. R F 68 Times Downtown.

## HELP WANTED—Male.

ACCOUNTANT'S ASSISTANT, young man with some experience; excellent opportunity for advancement. Write, stating experience and salary expected. Accountant, 25 Times.

AD WRITER for medium size department store in Troy. Call with samples of work any morning up to 10 o'clock, Ben F. Levis, 37 West 26th.

ASSISTANT BOOKKEEPER.
Assistant bookkeeper, with a knowledge of accounting, in an old established firm where there is good opportunity for advancement. Write, stating age, religion, qualifications, and salary expected, O 594 Times Downtown.

ASSISTANT BOOKKEEPER. Conron Brothers Co., 40 10th Av.

A FUTURE
FOR THE RIGHT
YOUNG MAN.
Excellent opportunity for young man to learn business in New York sales branch of large established manufacturer. State age, education, nationality, and references. H 476 Times Downtown.

BATTERY MAN, experienced on starting batteries. Apply Willard Service Station, 9 and 11 Bank St., Paterson, N. J.

BOOKKEEPER, with wholesale meat concern; one thoroughly experienced and capable of handling a complete set of books; must be thoroughly conversant with modern accounting methods; this is an exceptional opportunity for the right party. Answer, giving information in the following order: age, education, experience, and training; concerns with whom you have been employed for last ten years, salary desired. This is no sinecure; we are willing to pay for the proper party. T N 808 Times Downtown.

BOOKKEEPERS.

Experienced, rapid, accurate, competent; manufacturing experience preferred; must be American citizens, over 22 years.
REMINGTON ARMS U.M.C. CO.,
14TH AND WASHINGTON STS.,
HOBOKEN, N. J.

BOOKKEEPER, in Christian house, about 30 years old, genteel appearance, thoroughly competent, single, double entry; permanent position; state age, references, former employers, salary received, &c. S 668 Times Downtown.

BOOKKEEPER, ledger clerk wanted by large insurance brokerage office; insurance experience preferred, but not absolutely essential; in answering give full particulars as to experience, reference and salary desired; Christian firm. O 590 Times Downtown.

BOOKKEEPER, who has had experience in billing general merchandise, general merchandise warehouse storage accounts; salary to start, $28. Reply, giving references, age, &c., O 595 Times Downtown.

BOOKKEEPER AND OFFICE ASSISTANT wanted in Jersey City plant; state qualifications, age, salary expected, references. O 586 Times Downtown.

BOOKKEEPER, YOUNG MAN, BRIGHT, WILLING, NOT AFRAID TO WORK; CHRISTIAN FIRM. U. P., 5 TIMES.

BOY WANTED FOR NIGHT WORK IN COMPOSING ROOM; GOOD OPPORTUNITY; HOURS 7 P. M. TO 3 A. M. APPLY AFTER 6 P. M., TIMES ANNEX, 43D ST., 4TH FLOOR.

BOYS.—Large downtown New York bank desires to employ several of high type as office boys and messengers; they must be ambitious and energetic; special classes are conducted for their benefit and possibilities for advancement are unlimited; luncheon and educational facilities provided; write, stating qualifications, age and birthplace of parents. L 748 Times Downtown.

BOY, of neat appearance, capable of handling small switchboard. Central Union Gas Co., 905 East 138th St.

BOYS,
over 18, wanted to work in bindery; no experienced required. Apply to Butterick Publishing Company, Spring and Macdougal Sts.
Take 7th Av. subway to Houston St.
U. S. E. S. Permit No. 6.

BOYS, BRIGHT,
who are looking for a future, wanted by long established, large wholesale cotton converting house; good opportunity to become salesmen; permanent positions; state age, references, and salary desired. Converter, box 1, Station A.

BOY to take charge of mail department; must be careful and tidy in his work; experience desirable, but to one who will do his work conscientiously all efforts will be made to teach him thoroughly. Call 192 Diamond St., Brooklyn.

BOY, 16-19 years old, good at figures, ambitious, for accounting department of steel products concern; splendid opportunity for right lad; write, stating full details. Address Ambitious, Box 48, Long Island City.

BOY, 14-16, office work; ambitious, industrious; splendid opportunity for advancement. Apply in person, Packard Motor Car Company, Broadway and 61st St.

BOYS for general office work; good opportunity for advancement. Apply in own handwriting, stating age and salary expected. B 65 Times.

BOY wanted by wholesale woolen house; state age, references, and salary expected. S 596 Times Downtown.

BOYS in the general offices of a large manufacturing concern; must be over 16 years of age, neat and intelligent. B 57 Times.

BOY, grammar school graduate, 16-17 years, for prominent law office; Christian firm; salary $10. H 446 Times Downtown.

BOY wanted in broker's office. O 578 Times Downtown.

BOYS, over 15, helpers around shipping dept., importing house. L 708 Times Downtown.

BOY, office work; good opportunity. Conron Brothers Co., 40 10th Av.

BOY, intelligent and ambitious; $8 to start. S 107 Times.

BOYS over 15, helpers, house departments, also go errands. L 705 Times Downtown.

BUYER wanted, capable iron and steel buyer for large export house, also must possess executive ability to buy general merchandise. B 61 Times.

BRAZILIAN is wanted as assistant manager in the Brazil department of a large export and import house; a Portuguese would also be considered; applicant must have had thorough business experience; state age, references, positions held and salary desired. S 619 Times Downtown.

BRASS FINISHER—GOOD

## PUBLIC NOTICES.

$250 REWARD $250

For identity of driver whose automobile struck and killed woman in Amsterdam Av. at 106d St. at 10:45 on the night of Dec. 4. Automobile northbound; driver turned off lights and escaped. Absolute confidence guaranteed regarding information. Notify Campbell & Boland, attorneys, 51 Chambers St. Telephone Worth 2136.

NOTICE. — ROBERT H. MADDEN, of the firm of THOMAS M. KENNEY & CO., 15 Park Row, New York, has severed his connections with that company, and will not be responsible for obligations of that company.
ROBERT H. MADDEN.
New York, Dec. 12, 1918.

## AUTOMOBILE EXCHANGE.

SELECT USED CARS.
De Dion Sedan; Westinghouse starter.
1918 Hudson Super 6 Touring.
1918 STUTZ Touring.
1917 Hupmobile Sedan.
1917 Buick Limousine.
1916 Cadillac Coupe.
1916 Cadillac Brougham.
INTERNATIONAL AUTO EXCHANGE,
180 WEST 55TH ST. PHONE CIRCLE 1908.

SELECT USED MOTOR CARS.
1917 Cadillac Limousine, 1917 Chalmers Town.
1917 Cadillac Vict. Coupe, 1916 White Town.
1917 Hudson Limousine, 1918 Buick 6 Touring.
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Overhauled and guaranteed.
1917 4 cyl. 7 pass. limousine.
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The best values in high-class cars.
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STUTZ touring car, good as new; latest model; no dealers. 24 East 62d St., 10 to 11 A. M.

STUTZES, 1918-1917-1916 MODELS.
BURRELLE, 1,700 BROADWAY.

STUTZ 1917, six-passenger, like new. Marmob Auto Co., 1,880 B'way. Columbus 1028.

WINTON LIMOUSINE, six-cylinder, seven-passenger 1914 model 20; horse power 48; electric lights and self starter; mechanically perfect throughout; color, dark blue and black, small white stripe; body with natural wood wheels; upholstery and paint in excellent condition; tires nearly new; also one extra tire with rim; has been run only 5,000 miles; bought new and has always been used by present owner; an exceptional bargain; price $1,650. Apply H. M. Henderson, care Peter Henderson & Co., 35 Cortlandt St., New York. Phone Cortlandt 7283.

Motor Trucks.

TRUCK BARGAINS.
REBUILT AND GUARANTEED.
5-ton Four, 16-ft. covered body.
5½-ton Indiana, hoist and dump body.
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3-ton Sampson, flare board body.
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STANDARD TRUCK CORP. OF N. Y.,
520 WEST 57TH ST.

KING TRAILER for sale, five-ton, (including fifth wheel attachment); this trailer is in splendid condition, having been used only one month and traveled only a little over 100 miles. It can be seen at the Packard Motor Car Company, 3,257 Boulevard, Jersey City. Colgate & Co.

PACKARD 1917 Model E 5½-ton truck, worm drive, box body, wire screen enclosure, fully equipped; also 1912 Packard 3½-4-ton truck, chain drive, stake body; both trucks in first-class condition; sacrifice for quick sale. Sigmund Lubsenger Co., Red Bank, N. J.

SIGNAL 3½ ton; just overhauled; commercial body; can be used for any business. Commercial Auto Trucking Co., Keenan's Garage, 1,598 Atlantic Av., Brooklyn.

FORD, 1½-ton, open van express; less than 6 months old, used only 8 months; can be seen at garage, 1,064 Brook Av., 166th St., or call Circle 3735.

FORD 1½-ton truck, in A1 condition. 771 First Av. Vanderbilt 6280.

Automobiles for Rent.

PACKARD sixes and twin sixes to hire, hour, day, week trip; superior service, sensible rates. C. M. & G. V. WILLIAMSON, 304 West 43d St. Phones 4219-3530 Bryant.

PACKARD, beautiful limousine; excellent service; weekly, monthly contract, daily or hour. Pulvin, 240 West 48th. Telephone Circle 4858.

TOWN CAR, smart, comfortable, medium size; attractive terms for season. Columbus 398.

ATTRACTIVE rental service; beautiful Pierce-Arrows; month, week, day, hour. Egidi Auto Service, 123 W. 52d. Circle 774.

AUTOMOBILE, private, comfortable, warm; $2.50 per hour. Telephone Harlem 5856, Mr. Dawson.

PACKARD landaulet limousine for hire; rates reasonable. M. P. Champion, 171 West 89th St. Riverside 5818.

PACKARD.—Reliable man will rent beautiful Packard limousine, monthly preferred; references. Schuyler 5332.

CADILLAC.—Beautiful Cadillac limousine for hire; hour, day or week; monthly preferred. Mead Co., Columbus 4997.

PACKARD limousines, excellent service, weekly monthly contracts. Daily, 24 West 60th. 7539 Columbus.

Automobiles Wanted.

PIERCE-ARROW or Cadillac town car, in good condition. Room 1300, Rector 8778, 31 Nassau St., New York.

FORD.—Wanted for cash, late Ford runabout or touring. Holby, 3411 Woolworth Building.

CADILLAC wanted, suburban limousine, Fleetwood body, 1916-17-18; no dealers. Z 351 Times Annex.

SEDAN body or Winter top for 1918 Dodge wanted. F. Hawley, 80 5th Av.

Highest prices for cars, all makes. Write King, 2,406 Grand Av., Bronx.

Automobile Storage.

DEAD STORAGE, $6 monthly up. Bushwick Storage Warehouse, 239 Meserole St., Brooklyn.

DEAD STORAGE, fireproof, $3 month. Crest Garage, Edgemere, L. I. Tel 3500 Far Rockaway.

DEAD STORAGE, $5 monthly up. West Side Storage, 310 West 143d St. Audubon 3575.

Automobile Supplies.

BEAR ROBES, two beautiful, large size; also imported plush robes; any cash offer. PRIVATE STABLE, 148 East 39th St.

Automobile Instruction.

20 REASONS 20

STEWART AUTO SCHOOL, 226 W. 57th St. at Broadway. Why our system of automobile instruction is the best in N. Y. Write today for Catalogue 1.

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ATKINSON AUTO SCHOOL, 225 West 58 St. Superior instructors guarantee you expert knowledge. Inspect equipment or write for booklet. Ladies' classes.

WE TEACH REPAIRING AND DRIVING in short time; license guaranteed. Ladies' classes. American Auto School, 726 Lexington Av., (59th.) Plaza 4016.

AUTOMOBILE COURSE, $50.50.
BEDFORD BRANCH Y. M. C. A.
1151 Bedford Ave., Brooklyn.—Dept. C.

## FOR SALE.

SCHOONER FOR SALE.

On Sept. 21, 1918, we launched a single-deck, four-masted schooner of the following dimensions: Length, 183.5; breadth, 43; depth of hold, 14 feet; carrying capacity, 1,500 tons; classed A1, 15 years; this schooner is now en route for New York and is offered for immediate delivery.
LAWYER SHIPYARDS CORPORATION,
805 Old South Building,
Boston, Mass.

Furs.—Big reduction in furs; Christmas gifts; caracul coats, with skunk, opossum collar and cuffs, $55; French seal coats, with nutria collars and cuffs, $125, &c. Mursten, 23 East 8th St.

ELLIARD and LOEW POCKET TABLES. New and second-hand; low prices; easy payments.

THE BRUNSWICK - BALKE - COLLENDER CO., 39 West 32d St., near Broadway.

ON SALE, RICH COLLECTION OF GENUINE RUSSIAN SABLE SCRUFS. EXCLUSIVE OPPORTUNITY. HOTEL PLAZA, BALLROOM FLOOR.

Elegant Marvin safe; inside steel doors and box; sell cheap. 35 Nassau St., Room 1002. Phone Rector 3895.

Steinway upright piano, mahogany, $425; perfect condition; absolute bargain. R 13 Times.

For Sale—Cutting machine, D. C. motor, first-class order. Z 350 Times Annex.

Private library, cost $3,000, sell $500; no dealers. Phone St. Nicholas 330, Apt. 6A.

Furniture.

Big Bargains.—Slightly used office furniture, oak or mahogany; desks, chairs, files, tables, leather furniture, typewriters, adding machines, multigraphs, safes. Nathan's, 452 Broadway.

Filing cabinets, slightly shopworn, greatly reduced prices. Wabash Cabinet Co., 394 Broadway and 227 Fulton St.

Desks, $5; $10; filing, $5 $10; tables, bookcases, chairs. 60 Cortlandt St.

Purchase and Exchange.

WE PAY HIGHEST PRICES
for PAWN TICKETS, diamonds, and old jewelry. Business strictly confidential. Open evenings. SATZ BROS., 1,531 Broadway.

Wanted—Comptometers, Burroughs, Monroes, calculating and adding machines. John E. Ranson, 30 Church St., Room 101.

Typewriters.

TYPEWRITERS RENTED.
Non-visible, three months, $6.
Visible, three months, $7.50 and up.
THE TYPEWRITER EXCHANGE,
10 Barclay St. Tel. Barclay 4735.

## BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, Southern District of New York.—No. 26,110.—In Bankruptcy.—JOSEPH SCHWARTZ, MOSES WEINRIB, and ARTHUR BOCK, individually and as copartners, trading as ZESSCO CAP COMPANY, Alleged Bankrupts.

TAKE NOTICE that on December 3, 1918, the above proceeding was referred to me as Referee to pass upon the proposed offer of composition prior to adjudication.

A special meeting of creditors will be held at my office, No. 21 Nassau Street, New York City, on December 23, 1918, at 2 P. M., at which time the said creditors may attend, act upon the proposed offer of composition, prove their claims, examine the alleged bankrupts, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.
JOHN J. TOWNSEND,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, Southern District of New York.—No. 25414.—In Bankruptcy.—JOHN S. McCLURG, bankrupt.

John S. McClurg was duly adjudicated bankrupt on December 4, 1918. The first meeting of creditors will be held at my office, No. 2 Rector Street, City of New York, on December 26, 1918, at 2 P. M. Creditors may prove claims, appoint a Trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may come before said meeting.
SEAMAN MILLER,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, Southern District of New York.—No. 26372.—In Bankruptcy. — AMERICAN BRASS FORGING COMPANY, INC., bankrupt.

The above-named bankrupt was duly adjudicated bankrupt on November 26, 1918. The first meeting of creditors will be held at my office, No. 2 Rector St., City of New York, on December 26, 1918, at 2:30 P. M. Creditors may prove claims, appoint a Trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may come before said meeting.
SEAMAN MILLER,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, Southern District of New York.—No. 26,419.—In Bankruptcy.—ELLA BERRY RIDEING, Bankrupt.

Ella Berry Rideing was duly adjudicated bankrupt on December 6, 1918. The first meeting of creditors will be held at my office, No. 31 Nassau Street, City of New York, on December 23, 1918, at 3 P. M. Creditors may prove claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may come before said meeting.
JOHN J. TOWNSEND,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, Southern District of New York.—No. 26421.—In bankruptcy. — MORRIS GOLDSTEIN, bankrupt.

Morris Goldstein was duly adjudicated bankrupt on December 7, 1918. The first meeting of creditors will be held at my office, No. 2 Rector Street, City of New York, on December 26, 1918, at 2:15 P. M. Creditors may prove claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may come before said meeting.
SEAMAN MILLER,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT, SOUTHERN DISTRICT of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—No. 26,360.

Notice is hereby given that FREDERIC C. GALE has applied for a discharge from all his debts. Creditors and parties in interest are ordered to attend before this Court, in Post Office Building, Manhattan, New York, on Monday, January 13th, 1919, at 10:30 A. M., there to show cause why discharge should not be granted.
PETER B. OLNEY,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT, SOUTHERN DISTRICT of New York.—Bankruptcy.—No. 26,241.

Notice is hereby given that JOSEPH FERTITTA has applied for a discharge from all his debts. Creditors and parties in interest are ordered to attend before this Court in Post Office Building, Manhattan, New York, on Monday, January 13th, 1919, at 10:30 A. M., there to show cause why discharge should not be granted.
PETER B. OLNEY,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT, SOUTHERN DISTRICT of New York.—Bankruptcy.—No. 26236.

Notice is given that EUGENE SOHLEIP, bankrupt, has applied for a discharge from all his debts. Creditors and parties interested are ordered to attend before this court in Post Office Building, Manhattan, New York, on January 13, 1919, at 10:30 A. M., there to show cause why discharge should not be granted.
JOHN J. TOWNSEND,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT, SOUTHERN District of New York.—Bankruptcy.—No. 25474.

Notice is given that SAMUEL M. EHRLICH, bankrupt, has applied for a discharge from all his debts. Creditors and parties interested are ordered to attend before this court in Post Office Building, Manhattan, New York, on January 13, 1919, at 10:30 A. M., there to show cause why discharge should not be granted.
JOHN J. TOWNSEND,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT, Southern District of New York.—Bankruptcy.—No. 26,068.

Notice is hereby given that EDWIN FITCH, a bankrupt, has applied for a discharge from all his debts. Creditors and parties interested are ordered to attend before this court in Post Office Building, Manhattan, New York, on January 13th, 1919, at 10:30 A. M., there to show cause why discharge should not be granted.
PETER B. OLNEY,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT, SOUTHERN DISTRICT of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—No. 26,264.

Notice is hereby given that BENJAMIN WEINTRAUB has applied for a discharge from all his debts. Creditors and parties in interest are ordered to attend before this Court, in Post Office Building, Manhattan, New York, on Monday, January 13th, 1919, at 10:30 A. M., there to show cause why discharge should not be granted.
SEAMAN MILLER,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT, Southern District of New York.—Bankruptcy.—No. 26270.

Notice is hereby given that WILLIAM B. WOOD has applied for a discharge from all his debts. Creditors and parties in interest are ordered to attend before this Court, in Post Office Building, Manhattan, New York, on Monday, January 13th, 1919, at 10:30 A. M., there to show cause why discharge should not be granted.
PETER B. OLNEY,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT, Southern District of New York.—Bankruptcy.—No. 25440.

Notice is given that HARRY A. FITCH, a bankrupt, has applied for a discharge from all his debts. Creditors and parties interested are ordered to attend before this Court, in Post Office Building, Manhattan, New York, on January 13th, 1919, at 10:30 A. M., there to show cause why discharge should not be granted.
PETER B. OLNEY,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

BANKRUPTCY SALES.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New York.—In the matter of SMITH BLANK BOOK CO., Inc., alleged bankrupt.—Frank E. Gore, auctioneer, sells on Thursday, the 18th day of December, 1918, at 10 A. M., at No. 75 Spring St., Borough of Manhattan, certain assets covered by a chattel mortgage made by David Turtle to Conner, Fendler & Co., said assets consisting of printing machinery, type, cabinets, cases, stands and general sundries used in the business of printing.
SAMUEL WASSERMAN, ESQ.,
Attorney for Conner, Fendler & Co., Mortgagee, No. 51 Chambers St., New York City.

# ARMY ORDERS

*Special to The New York Times.*

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The following army orders were published today:

Medical Corps.

Following promoted to be Captains:
FIRST LIEUTENANTS.

Adams, S. H.
Bolling, R. W.
Brown, H. A.
Colvin, B. B.
Drayton, W. J. R.
Garrison, N. S.
Grout, G. H.
Hatch, R. A.
Heim, M. L.
Jackson, J. P.
Keeler, C. C.
Lawton, A. A.
McGaughey, H. D.
Sankey, L. M.
Spurney, A. B.
Tyson, C. L.
Ward, J. L. B.
Buesser, F. G.
May, H. F.

Carpenter, Capt. A. B.; Edwards, 1st Lt. F. A.; Wenger, 1st Lt. G. N., and Adair, 1st Lt. W., are hon. discharged.

Buck, Capt. T. D'A.; Nielsen, 1st Lt. H. W.; Silman, 1st Lt. C. N., and Stern, 1st Lt. E., to Hosp. No. 3, at Colonia, N. J.

Peterson, Capt. C. K.; Dane, 1st Lt. J.; Shafter, 1st Lt. H. T., and Wilson, 1st Lt. G. H., to Hosp. No. 2, at Ft. McHenry.

Conrady, Maj. J. E.; Bryan, Capt. T. A.; McNary, Capt. W. F., and Truesdell, 1st Lt. C. E., to Hosp. No. 28, at Ft. Sheridan.

Plagemeyer, Capt. H. W., and Warner, 1st Lt. F. W., to Camp Meade.

Boeckman, Capt. E.; Gaston, 1st Lt. A. L.; Little, 1st Lt. Z. J., and Butterfield, 1st Lt. F. R., to Camp Grant.

Hutchins, Capt. C. P.; Galvin, 1st Lt. H. L., and Hill, 1st Lt. W., to Walter Reed Hosp.

Simmons, Maj. J. S.; Ulrich, Capt. H. L.; Grim, 1st Lt. H. C.; Ravn, 1st Lt. B.; Wilson, 1st Lt. J. L., and Wilson, 1st Lt. R. J., to Camp Taylor.

Seymour, Capt. F. W.; Gold, Capt. J. D., and Hirsch, 1st Lt. H. L., to Camp Upton.

James, Maj. W. McC., and Keeler, Capt. J. C., to Camp McClellan.

Keitsohmer, Capt. H. L., and Glahn, 1st Lt. W. C., to Hoboken.

Smith, 1st Lt. H. T.; Martine, 1st Lt. F. L., and Sanders, 1st Lt. L. T., to Camp Crane.

Buxton, Capt. J. T.; McKenna, Capt. H. J., and Goldstine Capt. M. T., to Hosp. No. 12, Biltmore, N. C.

Baker, Maj. J. N., to Hosp. No. 88, at Eastview, N. Y.

Mathewy, Capt. A. R., and Marshall, Capt. V. F., to Hosp. No. 36, at Detroit.

Park, 1st Lt. I. O., and Holmes, 1st Lt. J. T., to Camp Dodge.

Smith, 1st Lt. H. M., and Maxson, 1st Lt. C., to Hosp. No. 23, at Richmond, Va.

Doana, Lt. Col. F. P., will report to attending surg. at Washington.

Gardner, Maj. G. W., to Hosp. No. 19, at Azalea.

Fairchild, Maj. G., to Letterman Gen. Hosp.

Marshall, Maj. W. H., and Brumbaugh, 1st Lt. B. B., to Hosp. No. 24, at Pittsburgh.

Menninger, Maj. C. H., and Oden, Capt. R. J. A., to Hosp. No. 9, at Lakewood, N. J.

Duringer, Capt. W. C., and Barlow, Capt. C. A., to Hosp. No. 26, at Ft. Des Moines.

Briggs, Capt. F. W., and Bishop, 1st Lt. F. W., to Camp Dix.

Beck, Capt. B. J., to Army and Navy Hosp., Hot Springs, Ark.

Porter, Capt. C. H., is relieved from station with Evac. Hosp. No. 52, at Port of Embarkation.

Levy, Capt. M., to Hosp. No. 30, at Plattsburg Barracks.

Baldwin, Capt. E., to Hosp. No. 34, at East Norfolk, Mass.

Greene, Capt. R. A., to Hosp. No. 31, Carlisle, Penn.

Cowan, Capt. J. R.; Forster, Capt. D.; Stevens, Capt. B. S.; Thornton, Capt. W. L.; Kinner, 1st Lt. J. L., and McDonald, 1st Lt. F. A., to Hosp. No. 6, at Ft. McPherson.

MacEachern, Capt. C. G.; Fullton, Capt. W. S., and Rogers, Capt. M. C., to Hosp. No. 10, at Boston.

Pake, Capt. S. G., and Harkness, Capt. G. P., to Camp Jackson.

Prince, Capt. D. M., to Camp Sheridan.

Ham, Capt. J. G., to Camp Wheeler.

Bowman, Capt. G. W., to Camp Bowie, re discharge of men.

Sullivan, Capt. T. F. X., to Rockefeller Inst.

Harris, Capt. L. N., to Ft. Sill.

Hagerty, 1st Lt. T. W., to Camp Taylor.

Niles, 1st Lt. W. H., will report to Cmdg. Gen. Southeastern Dept. for discharge.

McCann, 1st Lt. J. J., to Schofield Bks.

Bressler, 1st Lt. C. W., to Army Med. School.

Roach, 1st Lt. D. B., will report to Cmdg. Gen. Hosp. No. 29, at Ft. Snelling.

De Angulo, 1st Lt. J., to Camp Custer for discharge.

Moore, 1st Lt. J. L., to East. Dept. for discharge.

McMillan, 1st Lt. F. J., to Camp Wadsworth.

Vose, 1st Lt. S. N., to base hosp. at Camp Sevier.

Swanson, 1st Lt. E. O., to Hosp. No. 29 at Fort Snelling.

Rozzelle, 1st Lt. J. H., to Hosp. 108 at Waynesville, N. C.

Hankins, 1st Lt. G. G., to Hosp. No. 13 at Dansville, N. Y.

Smith, 1st Lt. P. G., to Hosp. No. 33 at Ft. Roots.

Colgin, 1st Lt. I. E., to Hosp. No. 5 at Ft Ontario.

Hanley, Capt. W. H., and Dickson, 1st Lt. G. B., to Hosp. No. 12 at Biltmore, N. C.

Dixon, 1st Lt. F. W., to Hosp. No. 14 at Camp Greenleaf.

James, 1st Lt. S. H., to Hosp. No. 21 at Denver.

Halpern, 1st Lt. T., to Hosp. No. 80 at Plattsburg Barracks.

Veterinary.

Gage, Capt. F. B., to Ft. Oglethorpe.

Becker, 1st Lt. R. H., to Camp Kearny Remount Depot.

Herbert, 1st Lt. W. L., to Camp Meade.

Sanitary Corps.

Weber, Maj. H. J., to Wasnington.

Davidson, 1st Lt. L., to San Francisco.

Chemical Warfare Service.

Ayer, 1st Lt. P. P., and Vile, 1st Lt. T. J., to New York.

Air Service.

Following to Washington:
CAPTAINS.

Stewart, J. E.
Fithian, D. C.

FIRST LIEUTENANTS.

Lucas, M.
Johnson, D. S.
Demaresi, R. K.
Seule, E. C.
Willis, A. S.
Greenwood, J. H.
Easters, E.
Randall, J. F.
Eylers, J. D.

Hayes, 1st Lt. F. E., to San Antonio.

Murray, 1st Lt. A. F., to Cornell Univ.

Hersey, 1st Lt. G. F., to Arcadia Army Balloon School.

Vanaman, 1st Lt. A. W., to Middletown, Penn.

Chandler, Capt. W. H., to Dallas.

Cook, Lt. Col. S. W., to Montgomery, Ala.

Mendel, Capt. W., to Little Rock, Ark.

Ordnance.

Hunt, Capt. F. C., and Stiford, Capt. B. J., to Washington.

Mumford, Col. E., to South Bethlehem, Penn.

Moores, Capt. C. H., to Toronto.

Weaver, 1st Lt. C. H., to New York.

Mebane, Capt. C. P., to Bridgeport, Conn.

Engineer Corps.

Wills, Capt. R. F.; Williams, Capt. H. B., and Walsh, 1st Lt. J. A., to Camp Humphreys.

Erickson, 1st Lt. E., to Columbus, Ohio.

Will, Capt. C. G., to Washington.

Dow, 1st Lt. W. G., to Princeton Univ.

Field Artillery.

Greely, Lt. Col. J. N., promoted to be a Col.

Gundry, Maj. F. T., promoted to be a Lt. Col.

Following promoted to be Majors:
CAPTAINS.

MacLeod, N. D.
Barker, H. R.
Quinlan, H.
Hundlan, E. R.
Dickson, R.
Bennett, B. W.
Reilly, W. B.

Following promoted to be Captains:
FIRST LIEUTENANTS.

Posey, E. L.
Green, R. C.
Foster, S. D.
Jones, C. D.
Eberstadt, F.
Van Haltern, F. E.
Martin, H.
Sullivan, F. W.
Pike, H. H., Jr.
Schaefer, C. W.
Cabot, H. B., Jr.
Harper, J. R.
Barrow, T. A.
Knewel, V. L.
Boyd, C. C.
Gay, J. B., Jr.
Springer, E. T.
Brewer, L.
Ketchum, J. H.
Paliman, J. E.
Miller, S., Jr.
Stewart, T. G.
Daniels, J.
Culver, F. W.
Reynolds, C. P.
Snyder, J. W.
Whitehead, P. B.
Dickey, P. B.
Wickman, F. W.
Plummer, C. P.
Devereux, L. W.
Humann, H.
Potter, H.
Walker, H. E.
Hughes, D. R.
Dayton, M.
Baird, C.
Colley, E. J.
McDowell, G.
MacLean, H. A.
Hickox, C. V., Jr.

Infantry.

Woolnough, Lt. Col. J. B., and Cummings, Lt. Col. A. D., promoted to be Cols.

Hanson, Maj. A. W., promoted to be a Lt. Col.

Following promoted to be Majors:
CAPTAINS.

Bradbury, A. W.
Goodpaster, O.
Edmonds, H. W.
Naftziger, R. E.
Sutphen, J. W.
Potter, W. J.

Dougherty, F. E. (Dec. 9, 1917.)

Following promoted to be Captains:
FIRST LIEUTENANTS.

Granger, F. E.
McClatchy, C. K.
Fortune, J.
Page, R. C.

Williams, Col. R. C., to Ft. Leavenworth Disciplinary Barracks.

Wilson, Lt. Col. E. R., to San Francisco.

Walling, Lt. Col. J. M., to Washington.

McCormick, Capt. C. T., to Camp Devens.

Williams, Capt. W. C., to Camp Kearny.

Loeb, 1st Lt. C. S., hon. discharged.

Coast Artillery.

Watts, Maj. L., and Freeland, Maj. E. H., to Ft. Monroe.

Dalton, Maj. E. C., to San Francisco.

Dalley, 1st Lt. L. M., to Cape Fear coast defenses.

Rountree, 1st Lt. A. C., to coast defenses of Chesapeake Bay.

Townes, Maj. J. E., Jr.; Putney, Maj. E. W.; Marshall, Maj. G., and Pendleton, Maj. L. L., promoted to be Lt. Cols.

Following promoted to be Majors:
CAPTAINS.

Miller, O. A.
Watrous, L. R., Jr.
Hoag, J. A.
Eastwold, O. A.
Metzger, E. H.
Lindt, J. H.
Washington, W. C.
Brown, R. D.
McCain, J. D.
Villaret, E.
Haskell, J. B.
Hogan, J. P.
Small, H. E.
Sayler, H. B.

Following promoted to be Captains:
FIRST LIEUTENANTS.

O'Connell, N. B.
Shank, S. C.
Whittelsey, C. S., Jr.
Howard, H. H.
Adams, S.
Dennis, E. W.
Warner, A. H.
Owens, C. W.
De Lorenzi, O.
Little, R. E.
Summer, H. N.
Carrington, A. B.
Hough, W. J.
Barker, G. A.
Howell, E. M.
Hearon, G. H.
McCormick, A. P.
Turnock, H. C.
Lunan, Bayard A.
Hill, L. T.
O'Neill, F. E.
Galindez, T. W.
Campbell, A. G.
Aroyan, H. H.
Stewart, C. H.
Newbern, J. L.
Moreland, B. G.

Quartermaster Corps.

Howard, Lt. Col. C. E. N., promoted to be a Col.

Following promoted to be Lt. Cols.:
MAJORS.

Gilbreath, F.
Smith, R. H.
Davis, A. J.
Merchant, B. T.
West, W. W., Jr.
Logan, L. M.

Following promoted to be Majors:
CAPTAINS.

Stoppenbach, F. E.
Legge, C. W.
Connatser, W. T.
Marcelin, F.
McLeod, R. L.
McClinton, W. L.
Williams, S. B.
Hardy, H. L.
Byers, J. D.
Skyles, W. N.
Hess, R. H.
Gordon, L. S.
Shepard, P. M.
Parrett, H. W.
Calkins, R. R.
Jones, R. D.
Landes, L.
Hernandez, R. J.
Mitchell, A. A.
Fuller, H. B. T.
Mallatratt, G. H.
Bailard, G. S.
Sharrer, A. D.
Soncrant, E. F.
Croker, E.
Goldstein, O. H.
Graham, T. J.
Martin, W.
Tripp, G. L.

Following promoted to be Captains:
FIRST LIEUTENANTS.

Gilbert, C. T.
Riley, C. A.
Vanderpoel, E. T.
Downer, G. G.
Smith, R. S.
Mullineaux, E. L.

Dimpson, Maj. W. P., and Stickney, Capt. H. A., to Washington.

Wallace, Capt. H. L., to Atlanta.

Higgins, Capt. E. L., to Raritan Arsenal.

Gallihor, Capt. J. H., to Washington in Const. Div.

Foote, Capt. W. E., to Camp Jackson.

Dowling, Capt. A. J., to New Cumberland, Penn.

Whitelaw, Capt. M., to Ft. Hancock, in charge Const. Ord. Depot.

Alger, Capt. J. B., to Fredericktown, N. J.

Kennedy, Capt. F. H., to Camp Holabird.

Nordhaus, 1st Lt. M. A., and Taylor, 1st Lt. R. E., to Ft. Sam Houston.

Dunham, 1st Lt. H. L., to Denver.

Miscellaneous.

Padgett, Capt. F. R., and Husser, Capt. G. M., Gen. Staff, are hon. discharged.

Harris, Maj. J. R., ret., relieved from active duty, to his home.

Sherrill, Capt. S., and De Bolt, 1st Lt. T. A., to Washington.

Glennon, 1st Lt. W. H., Den. C., to Ft. Sam Houston.

Young, Capt. G. S., ret., will report to Gov. of Ore. as Insp. Instructor Oregon N. G.

Brockman, Lt. Col. J. A., Sig. C., to Ft. Wood.

Garity, Capt. R. H., (1st Lt. Cav.,) is hon. discharged as Capt. only.

Resignation.

Ford, J. A., M.C.

Leaves.

Henry, Lt. Col. J. B., Inf., 10 days.

Leonard, Lt. Col. C. F., U.S.A., 14 days.

Johnson, 1st Lt. J. H., U.S.A., 14 days.

Smith, Capt. F. W., Air Serv., 4 months.

Bayne, Capt. W., 3d., C.A., 20 days.

Whisenant, 1st Lt. H. W., Inf., 60 days.

Constant, Capt. S. V., Cav., 14 days.

Cox, Capt. W. G., C.A., 10 days.

Estes, Capt. B. E., Ord. 10 days.

Morgan, Capt. C. L., Adjt. Gen.'s Dept., 10 days.

Richards, Capt. A. E., Adjt. Gen.'s Dept., 10 days.

Hayward, 1st Lt. H., M.C., 14 days.

Fessenden, Capt. C. H., Ord., 10 days.

Fitzpatrick, 1st Lt. R., F. A., 10 days.

Stockstrom, 1st Lt. A., Ord., 10 days.

Lange, Maj. A. F., U.S.A., 14 days.

Wechsler, 1st Lt. J., M.C., one month.

O'Harrow, 1st Lt. J. W., Jr., F.A., 1½ months.

Townes, Lt. Col. J. E., C.A., 14 days.

Davis, Lt. Col. W. J., Inf., 14 days.

Franklin, Lt. Col. F. P., F.A., 14 days.

Kosak, Capt. L. S., Inf., 60 days.

Crane, Lt. Col. J. A., F.A., one month.

Coast Guard Gazette.

Reed, Capt. B. L., from ship to shore.

Ahern, Capt. J. L., from shore to ship.

Chalker, Capt. L. T., to another vessel.

Crosby, 1st Lt. G. R., another shore assignment.

## The Civil Service.

City.

Applications for typewriter accountant, Grade 2, (Elliott-Fisher and Remington-Wahl machines,) will be received until 4 P. M. on Dec. 26. Candidates must be at least 16 years of age on or before the closing date for the receipt of applications. The salary is from $500, but not including $1,200 a year. A qualifying physical test will be given. There are six vacancies in the Finance Department at $1,000 a year.

United States.

As sufficient eligibles have been obtained to meet the probable requirements in the Second United States Civil Service District, the distribution of blanks and the receipt of applications for positions named below have been discontinued until further notice. If later there should be need for eligibles, examinations will be specially announced. This cancellation of examinations applies only to positions in the Second United States Civil Service District. It does not apply to similar positions in Washington, D. C. The field service position of postal applications will not be accepted (unless examinations are specially announced) are: Stenographer and typewriter, clerk in first grade, sub-clerical, messenger boy, messenger girl, trackman, checker, stockman, balemaker, unskilled laborer, skilled laborer, junior sub-inspector, sub-inspector, assistant inspector of ordnance material, inspector of ordnance material, supervising inspector of ordnance material, gauge checker, assistant gauge checker, assistant inspector of steel helmets, expert in business administration, clerk qualified in business administration, steel plant clerk, munition loading plant clerk, machine plant clerk, powder plant clerk, production clerk, index and catalogue clerk, balance of stores clerk, schedule clerk, clerk qualified in statistics, statistical expert, statistician, inspector of construction, inspector (clothing and textile equipage, hardware, harness, hats, khit goods, legging, miscellaneous supplies, rubber, shoes and leather, sole leather, sponging plants, subsistence supplies, tents, textile fabrics, undergarments, or wagons and wagon material.)

## Education Notes.

A meeting of the National Round Table for Speech Improvement will be held at 8:30 P. M. today at 904 Lexington Avenue. Dr. Paul V. Wilson will speak on "Functional Aphonia." The meeting in January will be devoted to "The Deaf."

F. Boagan and George T. Scheuerman have been appointed as attendance officers at $1,200 a year.

The radio receiving station at the Curtis High School has been discontinued.

An afternoon class will be established at P. S. 81, Bronx, for instructions in English and citizenship.

District Superintendent Perry has received permission to attend the meeting of the Department of Superintendents of the National Education Association at Chicago in February next.

Ernest E. Crandall, appointed by the State Commissioner of Education to represent the teachers' interests in connection with the question of the relative right of the Board of Education and financial authorities to appropriate and disburse funds for education, has received permission to absent himself from school duty without loss of pay.

The Teachers' Council will meet at 4:15 P. M. today at the Board of Education Hall.

## Estates Appraised.

O'SHAY, CHARLES, (Dec. 1, 1917.) Total estate, $145,955. Assets, cash, $60,440; personal, $12,496; stocks and bonds, $78,020. The principal beneficiaries are his wife, Ella and daughters, Oscar O'Shay, William H. O'Shay, Joseph P. O'Shay, Libbie Howard, $35,209 each; and his deceased son's wife, Mary E. O'Shay, $1,000. The decedent says in his will of this last bequest, not because of any relationship as my dead son's wife, but as a slight remembrance of her great kindness and devotion to myself and family."

REYNOLDS, GEORGIANA E., (Dec. 9, 1917.) Total estate, $51,349. Assets, cash, $18,803; personal, $32,621. Of the twenty-four beneficiaries the principal ones are: Her friends, Mary C. Schulz of 508 West 114th St., life estate in $20,000, and legacies and bequest aggregating $6,923; Henrietta F. Du Pont Lyon of 2,914 Broadway, life estate in $5,000; St. Luke's Home for Aged Women, $4,000; Shelter for Respectable Girls, $2,000.

# THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—As indicated yesterday night a disturbance developed over the extreme central West and is central tonight over Western Kansas. It has been attended by widespread precipitation that covers the South Rocky Mountain region, the Central Plains States, the Great Central Valleys, Tennessee, and the Gulf States. Over the eastern portion of the country high pressure continued, with more rain Wednesday night in the Atlantic States, and there were also additional falls in the North Pacific States and light scattered snows in the plateau regions.

Temperatures remain above the seasonal average as a rule, east of the Rocky Mountains and are quite high for the season in the Gulf States.

Rain will fall Friday in the East Gulf and South Atlantic States, Tennessee, the Ohio Valley, and the lake region, except snow in the north upper lake region, and by Friday night there will be rain in the Middle Atlantic States and rain or snow in New England, continuing Saturday.

There will also be rain Saturday in the South Atlantic States and rain or snow in the upper Ohio Valley and the lake region, while in the lower Ohio Valley and the East Gulf States the weather will be fair Saturday.

It will be warmer Friday in the Ohio Valley and colder Saturday in the lake region, the Ohio Valley, Tennessee, and the East Gulf States.

Winds for Friday and Saturday along the North Atlantic Coast will be moderate to variable, becoming east and south; fair Friday, rain or snow Saturday; Middle Atlantic Coast, moderate, becoming southeast and south; fair Friday, rain Saturday; South Atlantic Coast, moderate northeast and east; rain, except fair off the Florida Coast.

FORECAST—TODAY AND SATURDAY.

Eastern New York—Increasing cloudiness Friday, followed by rain in the southern and snow in the northern portion by night and on Saturday, colder Saturday in

## LOST AND FOUND.

*Fifty cents an agate line.*

LOST—Three-inch diamond bar pin, about 70 small diamonds, on Wednesday, Dec. 11, between Crescent Athletic Club, Pierrepont St., and Bedford Theatre, Bergen St., Brooklyn; very liberal reward. Telephone 4684 Bread, Room 816, No. 30 Broad St., New York. No questions asked.

LOST.—Brown velour lady's coat, with shawl, collar, and cuffs of raccoon fur, on highway to New York between Morgan and Halleway, N. J.; reward for return or information leading to return. S. S. Co., 216 Greenwich St.

LOST—In Stern Brothers' department store, New York, Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 11, a blue leather pocketbook, containing cash and gold locket; finder may keep cash. Please return pocketbook and locket to Superintendent Stern Brothers.

LOST—Brown rubber bag containing between $60 and $70, a key ring with keys, and a police whistle, and a letter from Montreal addressed to Mrs. Sophie Arenson, 334 29th St., Brooklyn. Finder please return to March, 331 West 55th St.

LOST—$200 reward for information leading to the recovery of 1916 White limousine, motor number 601, chassis number 34111; license, 1005; missing from 134 West 54th St., Manhattan, Dec. 11, at 3:45 P. M. Telephone John 3646.

LOST—On 94th St., near Riverside, night of Dec. 10, lady's black satin bag with tassel; contents, keys, silver coin purse, silver powder box, about $2 in cash, &c. Reward for return to Authors' League, 41 Union Square, New York.

LOST—Thursday, Dec. 12, at American Fund for French Wounded, 731 5th Av., bead bag, containing keys, papers, black enameled cigarette case, and money. Liberal reward for return to Udall & Ballou, 574 5th Av.

LOST—Green leather cardcase, containing some money and two pictures, lost Dec. 11, between West 58th St. and East 64th St.; finder may keep half the cash. Please return to Room 2745, at 120 Broadway.

LOST—Between 11-12 o'clock, Thursday morning, either Lord & Taylor's Store or on sidewalk outside, bar pin set in platinum with various colored stones; reward $100, if returned to R 32 Times.

LOST—Saturday night, in taxi, at 8:45 P. M., going from Hotel Manhattan to 138 East 42d St., blue fox muff. Please return to Transportation Club, Hotel Manhattan. Liberal reward, no questions asked.

LOST—Between Hotel Manhattan and Empire Theatre, Russian sable scarf, with tails lined with shirred brown chiffon; suitable reward; no questions asked. Cashier, Hotel Manhattan.

LOST—Thursday evening, Dec. 5, between Gaiety Theatre and Palm Room, Plaza Hotel, chinchilla fur stole; finder will receive liberal reward by returning to W. E. Cardwell, Room 1247, 120 Broadway.

LOST—Black leather suit case, containing ladies' apparel, from taxi cab on way from Liberty St. station and passing through Lafayette St. on subway, afternoon; liberal reward. Weil & Horowitz, 12 West 17th.

LOST—Waltham wrist watch, Grand Central, Pullman No. 140, from Providence, Monday. Finder communicate with E. J. Harrigan, U. S. Steam Engineering School, Stevens Institute, Hoboken.

LOST—On Dec. 10, between Cortlandt St. and Battery, a gentleman's 3-stone diamond ring. Handsome reward if returned to George W. Meyer, 41 Front St., New York City. Phone Broad 3959.

LOST—Wednesday night, Rivoli Theatre, or in taxi between Rivoli and 38th St., or between 38th-76th Sts., West Point miniature ring, initials inside M. R. R. Return 144 West 76th. Reward.

LOST—Wednesday evening, Dec. 11, small diamond bar pin, Bijou Theatre or Palais Royal, or between there and Bretton Hall, in taxi; liberal reward. M., Room 535, 85 Liberty St.

LOST—Between 25th St. and Lexington Av. and Vanderbilt Hotel, lady's wrist watch, platinum, with diamond setting. Return to U. S. M. Smith, 156 East 79th St.; reward.

LOST—Large skunk muff, Sunday, either at Metropolitan Museum of Art, in front of museum, or on No. 4 5th Av. bus; reward. Miss E. C. Bradish, 646 Park Av.

LOST—On Dec. 10, uptown Astor Place subway station, in or near entrance to Wanamaker's, old-fashioned black enameled locket; reward. Return to Room 101, 26 Broadway.

LOST—Leather hand bag, containing money and valuable papers, between 35th and Madison, Broadway subway, Cortlandt St. station; return, 20 East 35th; liberal reward.

LOST—Round brooch of whole pearls and small diamonds, evening Dec. 11, at Knickerbocker Theatre or on way to residence, 47 East 34th. Reward.

LOST—Friday, Dec. 6, papers pertaining to automobile business; kindly return to name and address on papers; reward $10. Phone Murray Hill 1136.

LOST—Beaded bag, Thanksgiving week, Washington Heights, letter "S" woven in, gold clasp; reward. Stivers, 3,800 Broadway.

LOST—A lady's gold wrist watch, between 58th and 34th Sts. Reward by returning to Miss M. Belting, 57 East 58th St.

LOST—Suitcase, from Stutz car; reward, if returned with contents; no questions asked. Lotos Club, 110 West 57th St.

LOST—Black wallet containing papers; reward; please return to A. H. Levy, 251 West 92d St., Apartment 3A.

LOST—Dec. 12, black onyx locket, containing photograph. Reward to finder if returned to 1 West 67th St., Apartment 711.

LOST—Envelope containing references, in Carnegie Hall. Bazell, 958 Prospect Av., Bronx.

LOST—Dec. 12, gold medal bearing name Edna Fleischner. Return Room 608, 149 Broadway.

LOST—Lady's Marcus gold wrist watch, marked G. H. C.; reward. 8 West 9th St.

LOST—A gold lorgnette with small diamonds; suitable reward. Z 362 Times Annex.

LOST—Sunday night, brown velvet handbag, West 43d to West 69th; reward. 59 West 69th.

LOST—In taxicab No. 050-053, Thursday, one beaver cape; reward. 61 West 56th St.

LOST—One screw pearl earring; $100 reward. Phone Rhinelander 9492.

$300 REWARD,
no questions asked, return round platinum brooch containing one large and 27 small diamonds and 22 sapphires; lost Dec. 9, vicinity of 45th St. and Broadway. Black, Starr & Frost, 5th Av. and 48th St.

$100 REWARD—No questions asked, return diamond and sapphire flexible bracelet, lost Dec. 1 while walking from Park Av. and 50th St., through Central Park to West 80th St. A. R. Lee & Co., Inc., Insurance Adjusters, 15 William St.

$100 REWARD,
no questions asked, return platinum circle pin, containing 28 diamonds, lost Dec. 6, between East 53d and 59th Sts. Marcus & Co., 5th Av. and 45th St.

$75 REWARD—No questions asked, return platinum lorgnette and long platinum and pearl chain, lost Nov. 30. A. R. Lee & Co., Inc., Insurance Adjusters, 15 William St.

$100 REWARD—Return of round ruby, lost from ring, Friday, Nov. 22, either in small ballroom of Ritz or vicinity. Marcus & Co., 5th Av. and 45th St.

$25 REWARD for oval diamond brooch, set in platinum, lost Dec. 11.
A. TIFFANY & CO., 5th Av. and 37th St.

$50 REWARD—No question asked for return of trunk taken from basement, 163 Lexington Av. Madison 6160. Charles.

**Lost and Found—Cats and Dogs.**

LOST—Bull terrier, weighing about 22 lbs., sore at end of tail, had blanket and brass collar, between 13th and 20th Sts., 2d and 3d Avs.; liberal reward. Scharlin, 238 East 20th.

LOST—Sunday afternoon a wire-haired fox terrier, answers to the name of Rummy; suitable reward if returned to 24 5th Av. License No. 210,259.

LOST—A brown Chow puppy, between Fort Greene Park and Clinton Av., Brooklyn. If found return to 221 Clinton Av., reward, no questions asked.

LOST—Bulldog, on Morris Av., 166th St.; reward. Finder please return to 1,070 Morris Av., Bronx, Kolbert.


**Avoid Coughs and Coughers**

Your health and society demand that you take something for that cough. Coughing spreads disease.

**SHILOH for Coughs**


# HOLD B.R.T. OFFICIALS IN $10,000 BAIL EACH

### Five Arrested for Tunnel Wreck Plead Not Guilty and Waive Examination.

### NO SERVICE BOARD INQUIRY

### District Attorney Lewis Says He Is Too Busy Now — Will Fight Move for Change of Venue.

The five officials of the B. R. T., for whom Mayor Hylan issued warrants after sitting as a Magistrate to fix responsibility for the Malbone Street tunnel wreck on Nov. 1, pleaded not guilty to the charge of manslaughter in the Adams Street Court, Brooklyn, yesterday afternoon and were released after furnishing $10,000 bail each. They waived further examination.

The men arraigned were Colonel Timothy S. Williams, President of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company; John J. Dempsey, Vice President and Superintendent of the company's elevated lines; J. H. Hallock, President of the New York Consolidated Railroad Company, which operates the Brighton line on which the wreck occurred; W. S. Menden, assistant to Colonel Williams and Chief Engineer of the New York Municipal Railways Company, and Thomas F. Blewitt, Superintendent of the Southern Division.

Though Mayor Hylan in his decision attacked not only the B. R. T. officials, but the members of the Public Service Commission as well, and recommended that District Attorney Lewis undertake a Grand Jury investigation to determine whether any of the Public Service officials had been guilty of manslaughter in the second degree, Mr. Lewis announced just before the arraignment of the traction men that he would not act on the Mayor's suggestion at this time.

"I have my hands full just now and I can give His Honor's suggestion no consideration at the present time," was all the Kings County District Attorney would say on that phase of the investigation.

**Placed Under Technical Arrest.**

All the defendants whose arrest Mayor Hylan had ordered appeared in person. The first to appear were Colonel Williams and Mr. Hallock, who entered together just before the court convened at 2 o'clock. They were accompanied by Attorneys Meier Steinbrink and George D. Yeomans. Superintendent Dempsey soon came with his lawyer, Stephen Baldwin. Menden and Blewitt followed. As each defendant entered the court room door, he was placed under technical arrest by Detectives Roebling and Murphy.

Two interested spectators of the proceedings who appeared just before Magistrate Steers ascended the bench were Edward Luciano, motorman of the wrecked train, and his wife. Luciano is at liberty on $5,000 bail awaiting the action of the Grand Jury on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the wreck. He took no part in the proceedings.

"Mr. District Attorney," said the Court, addressing Mr. Lewis, "I have here information charging Timothy S. Williams and others with the crime of manslaughter in the second degree. I take it for granted you know the others."

"Yes," replied Lewis, "I'll call them."

Mr. Lewis called off the five names and each of the defendants, without any show of nervousness, presented himself at the bar. The court, informed of the names of the various attorneys representing the men before him, turned to the group of lawyers and said:

"I understand you are all familiar with what is contained in this information?"

"Yes, we will waive reading it," Mr. Steinbrink replied.

"Well, how do you plead?" Magistrate Steers asked.

"The defendants all plead not guilty and waive further examination," the attorney answered.

"I ask that they be held for the Grand Jury in $10,000 bail each," Mr. Lewis suggested, and the Court replied: "It is so ordered."

**Will Oppose Change of Venue.**

The five B. R. T. officials with their lawyers walked over to the court clerk's desk, swore to bonds prepared in advance for them by the National Surety Company, and were released.

Persons in the court room commented upon a seeming change in mutual attitude on the part of Colonel Williams and Mr. Lewis. Hitherto they had appeared to be on terms of cordiality, but during the brief scene in the Police Court, they did not seem to recognize each other.

Asked after the proceedings if he had any statement to make for any of his clients, Mr. Steinbrink said:

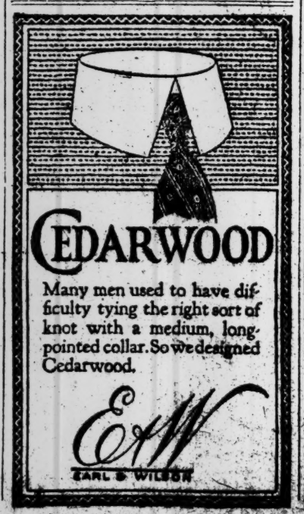
"Certainly not; we will leave the making of statements to the Mayor, the Public Service Commission, or any one else who cares to make them."

He added that it would be idle for him to say at this time whether anything would be done at this time toward getting a change of venue, saying: "I think it would be best for us to wait and see who, if anybody, is indicted, and what the indictments contain."

Mr. Lewis discussed yesterday a possible move on the part of the five men to get a change of venue to some other county on the ground that there was too much prejudice in Brooklyn for them to get justice in King's county. The District Attorney said he was "not interested," in the outburst of Mrs. Bella Silverman of the People's League, who attacked the B. R. T. officials in court on Wednesday after Mayor Hylan had announced his decision.

"If counsel for the B. R. T. officials want to make capital out of that," he added, "they may do so. This much is certain, though, if a change of venue is sought, I will oppose it strenuously. The B. R. T. has been operating in Brooklyn and drawing its profits from Brooklyn. Therefore it should answer for this disaster to those who have supported the system."

There was no forecast yesterday as to just when the Grand Jury will act in the cases of the B. R. T. men for whom Mayor Hylan ordered warrants.

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